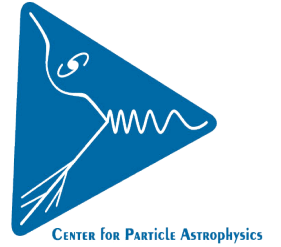


# *Gravitational Lensing and Cosmic Shear with the SDSS Coadd*

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# Outline

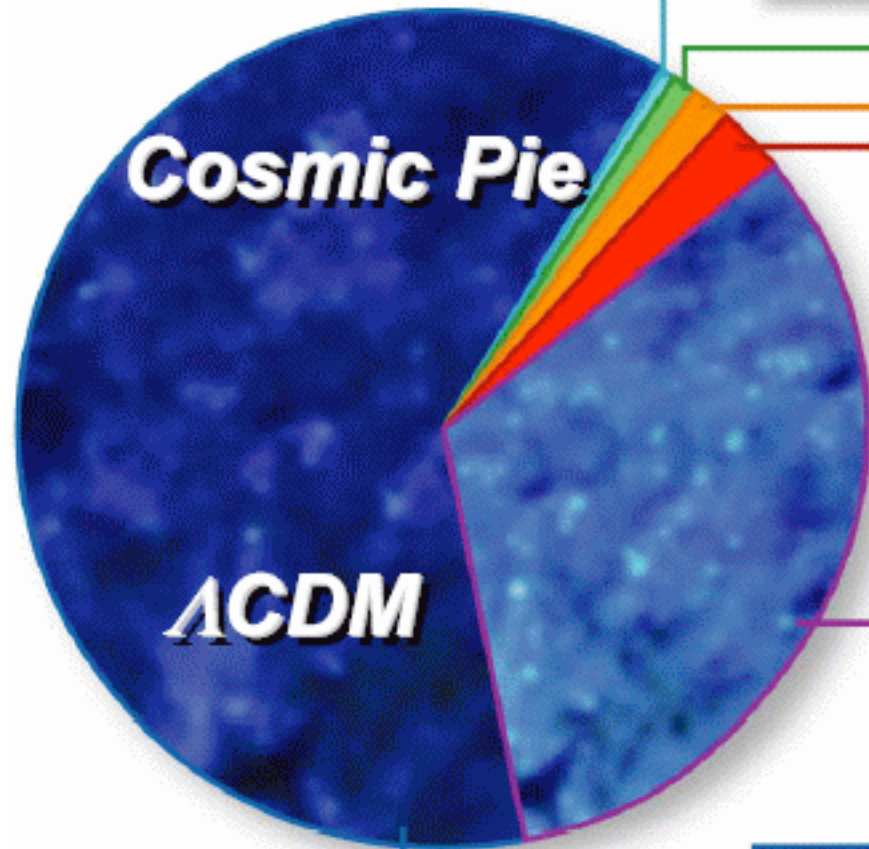


- Dark matter and introduction to gravitational lensing
- The SDSS coadd
- Coadd cosmic shear analysis
- Looking forward and conclusions

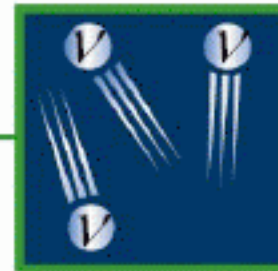


$$\Omega_i \equiv \rho_i / \rho_{\text{CRITICAL}}$$

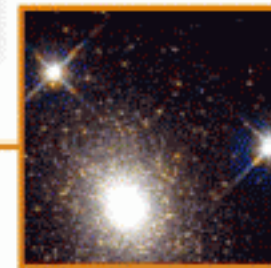
$$\Omega_{\text{TOTAL}} = 1$$



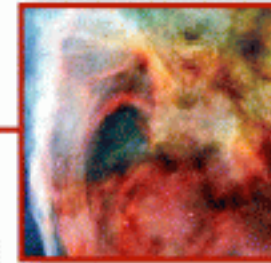
**Heavy Elements:**  
 $\Omega=0.0003$



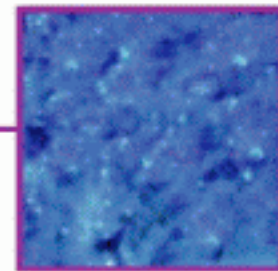
**Neutrinos ( $\nu$ ):**  
 $\Omega=0.0047$



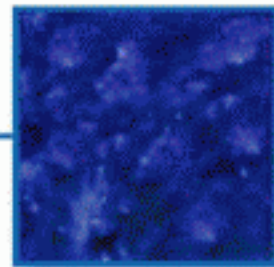
**Stars:**  
 $\Omega=0.005$



**Free H  
& He:**  
 $\Omega=0.04$



**Cold Dark Matter:**  
 $\Omega=0.25$



**Dark Energy ( $\Lambda$ ):**  
 $\Omega=0.70$

# 1933: Zwicky proposes the existence of “dark matter”



.....there is some invisible matter that is causing the galaxies in the Coma cluster to stick together.

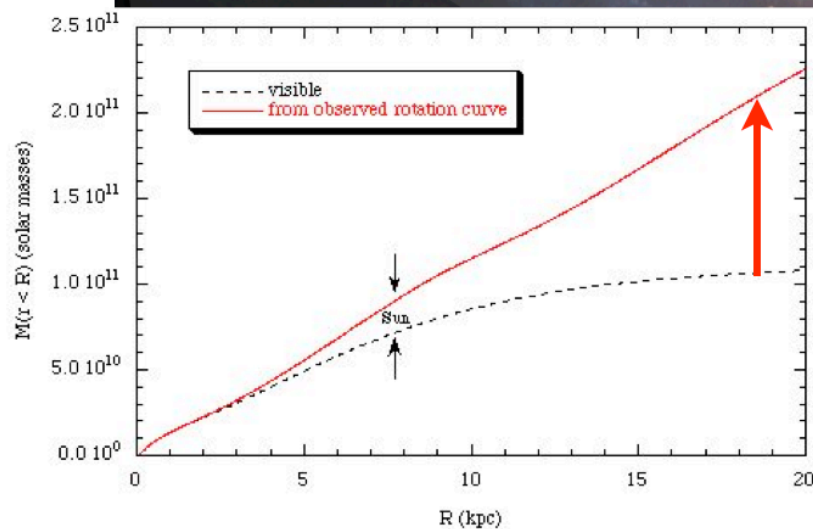
Zwicky discovered that the Coma cluster galaxies were moving much faster than expected

The Coma Cluster



# Spiral Galaxy: M31

## Dark Matter



Evidence that a massive halo  
of **Dark Matter**  
surrounds all galaxies and  
clusters of galaxies



*The Bullet*  
*Cluster*





*Millennium Simulation cosmic web*

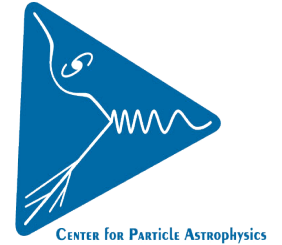
125 Mpc/h

A detailed visualization of the cosmic web from the Millennium Simulation. The image shows a complex, interconnected network of dark matter filaments and galaxy clusters. The filaments are represented by thin, branching structures in shades of purple and blue, while the galaxy clusters are depicted as bright, dense regions of yellow and orange. A horizontal scale bar with vertical end-caps is positioned in the center, labeled "125 Mpc/h". The overall structure is highly non-linear, reflecting the hierarchical nature of cosmic structure formation.





# Joint Fermilab-LBNL coadd press release



## Clearest Picture Yet of Dark Matter Points the Way to Better Understanding of Dark Energy

***Scientists at Fermilab and Berkeley Lab build the biggest map of dark matter yet, using methods that will improve ground-based surveys***

*Independent data reduction and analyses, but coordinated arXiv postings and press release*

### *Fermilab/U. Chicago papers*

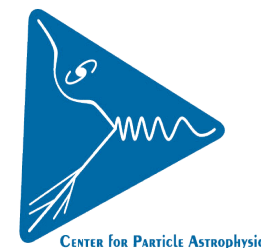
- *coadd data: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.6619>, ApJ, submitted*
- *photometric redshifts: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.6620>, ApJ, in press*
- *cluster lensing: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.6621>, ApJ, in press*
- *cosmic shear: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.6622>, ApJ, submitted*

### *LBNL/UC Berkeley papers*

- *coadd data: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.6658>, MNRAS, submitted*
- *cosmic shear: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1112.3143>, MNRAS, submitted*



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# CFHTLenS press release at AAS

## Press Release

### Astronomers reach new frontiers of dark matter

You can [download a pdf \(http://www.roe.ac.uk/~heyman/website\\_images/AAS2012\\_press\\_session\\_aspdf.pdf\)](http://www.roe.ac.uk/~heyman/website_images/AAS2012_press_session_aspdf.pdf) of the AAS Press Conference slides and [watch the "through a lens Darkly" \(http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/19665280\)](http://www.ustream.tv/recorded/19665280) archive footage of the press conference held 9.30am CST, Jan 9th 2012 in Austin Texas.

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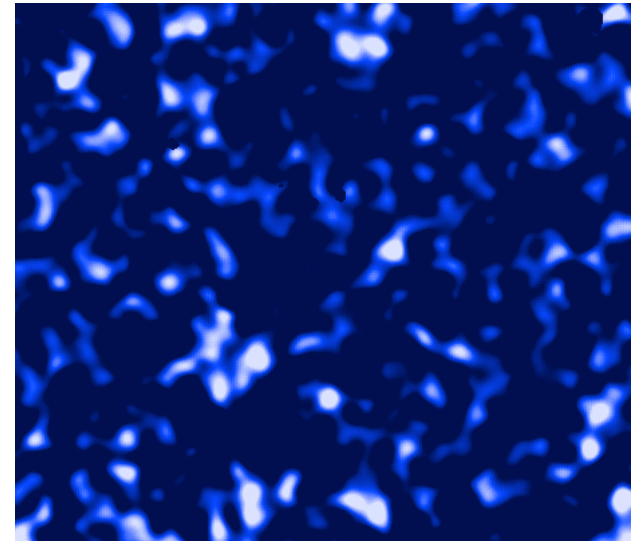
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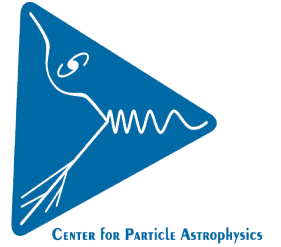
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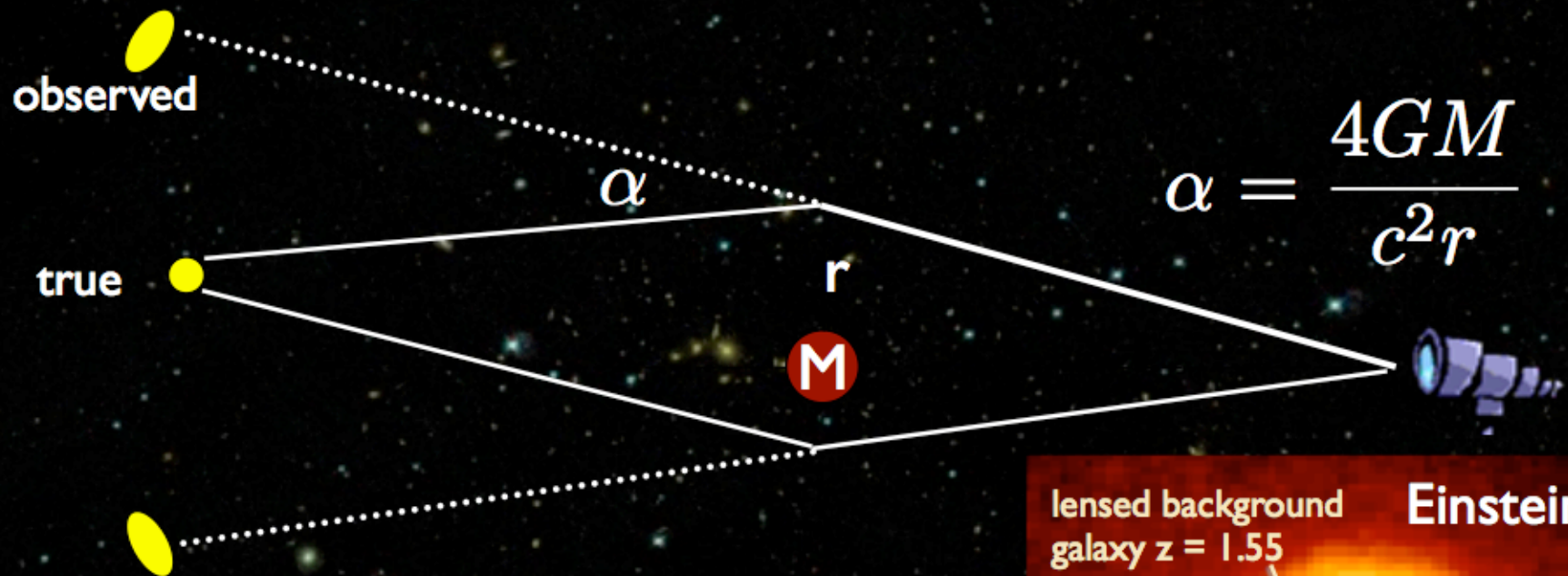
For the first time, astronomers have mapped dark matter on the largest scale ever observed. The results, presented by Dr Catherine Heymans of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Associate Professor Ludovic Van Waerbeke of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, are being presented today to the American Astronomical Society meeting in Austin, Texas. Their findings reveal a Universe comprised of an intricate cosmic web of dark matter and galaxies spanning more than one billion light years.



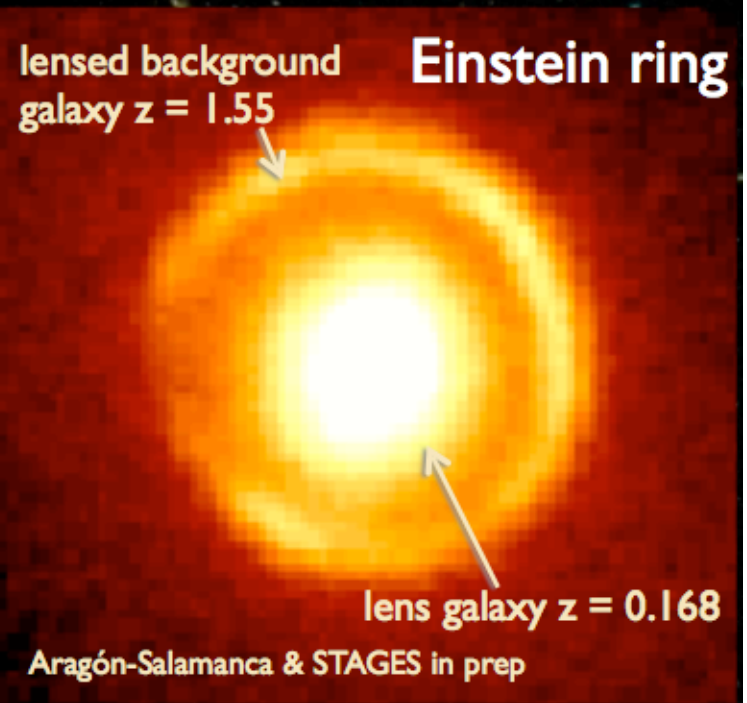


# Introduction to gravitational lensing

# The Basics of Gravitational Lensing



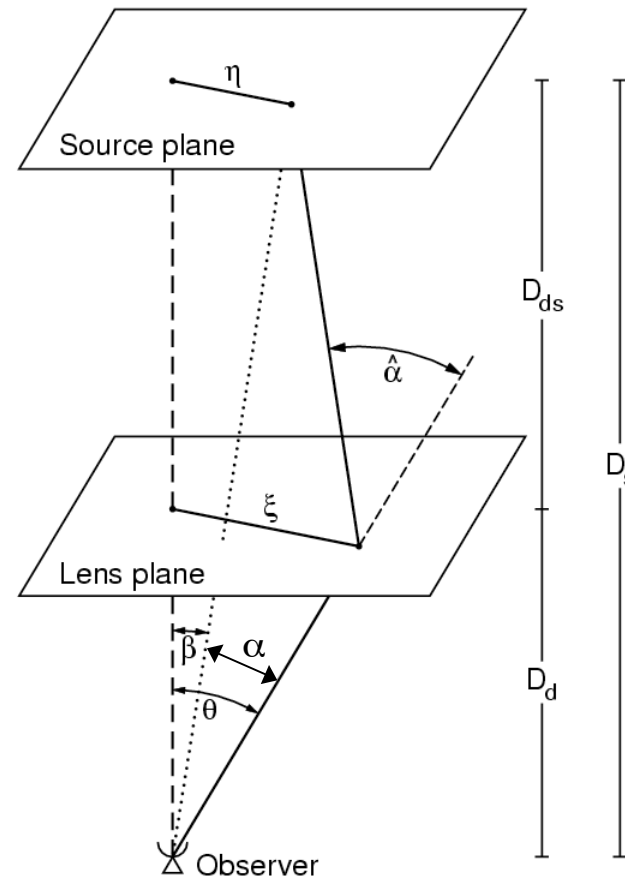
- Lensing provides a direct detection and measurement of mass.
- It is the only way that we can observe dark matter on all scales.





# Gravitational lens equation

- The angular positions of the lensed images ( $\theta$ ) and the original unlensed source ( $\beta$ ) are related through the *gravitational lens equation*
$$\theta = \beta + \alpha$$
- The lens equation is derived from the geometry of the lensing configuration (see figure)
- **Cosmology** enters through the various *distances* between source, lens, and observer
- The lensing *mass distribution* enters through the (reduced) deflection angle  $\alpha$ , which determines how much the light from the source is bent at different (projected) radii from the lens



**Fig. 12.** Sketch of a typical gravitational lens system.

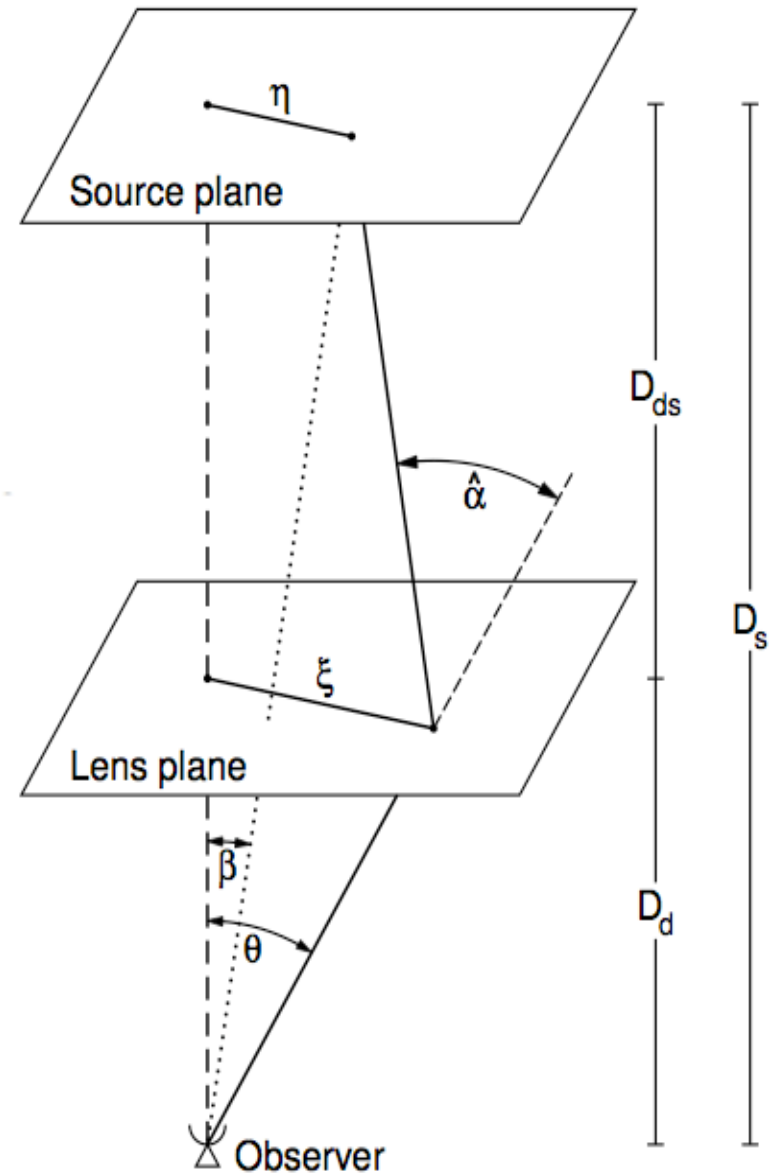
$$A_{ij} = \frac{\delta\beta_i}{\delta\theta_j}$$

← source position  
← image position

***lensing Jacobian matrix***

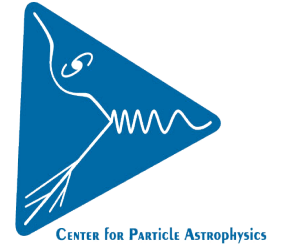
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \kappa - \gamma_1 & -\gamma_2 \\ -\gamma_2 & 1 - \kappa + \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

- The lensing Jacobian maps the source to the image plane.
- The effect depends on the lensing potential, through the **shear** and **convergence** terms
- We want to measure the convergence (mass), but we can only observe the shear.

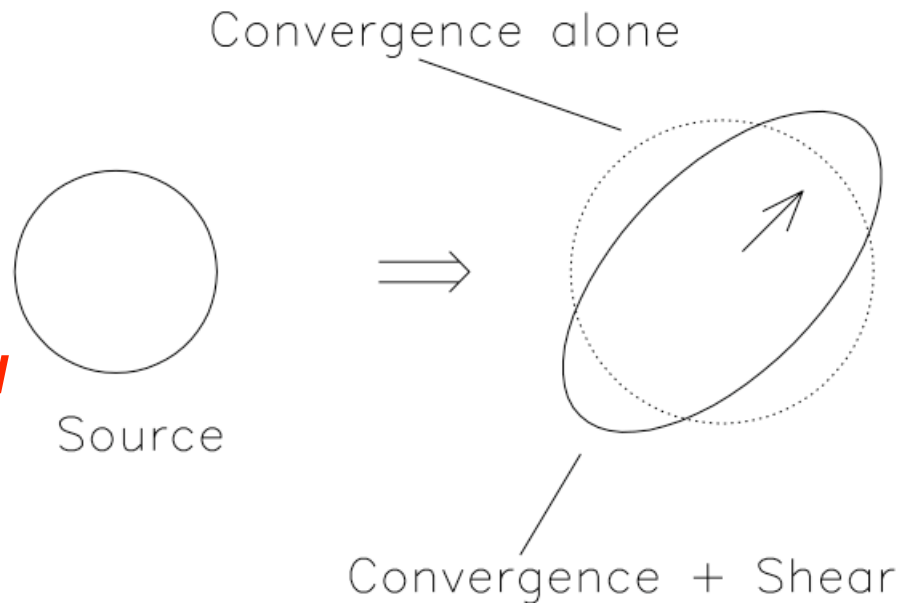




# Convergence and Shear



$\kappa$  is the  
“convergence”  
and  
(isotropically)  
changes the  
size of a lensed  
galaxy



$\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  are the  
2 components  
of the “shear”  
and distort the  
shape of a  
lensed galaxy

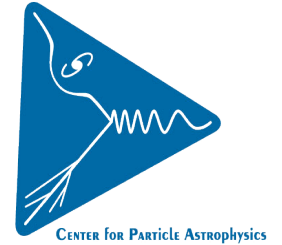
A circle of radius  $R$  becomes an ellipse with

$$\text{semi-major axis } a = \frac{R}{1 - \kappa - \gamma} \text{ and}$$

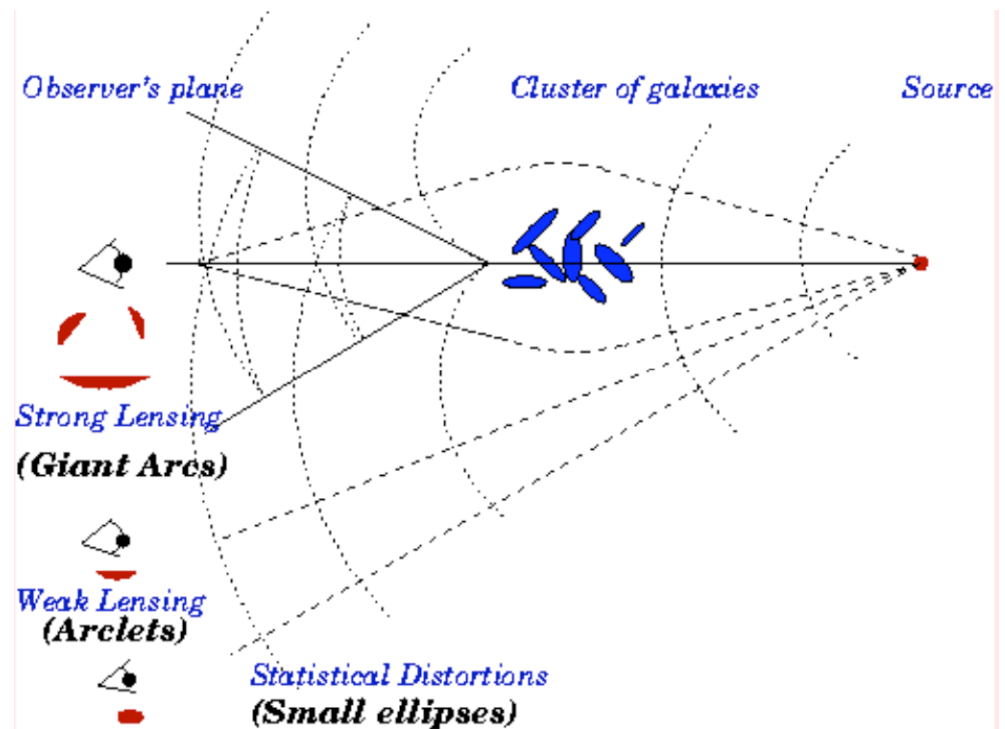
$$\text{semi-minor axis } b = \frac{R}{1 - \kappa + \gamma} \text{ where } \gamma = \sqrt{\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2}$$



# Regimes of lensing



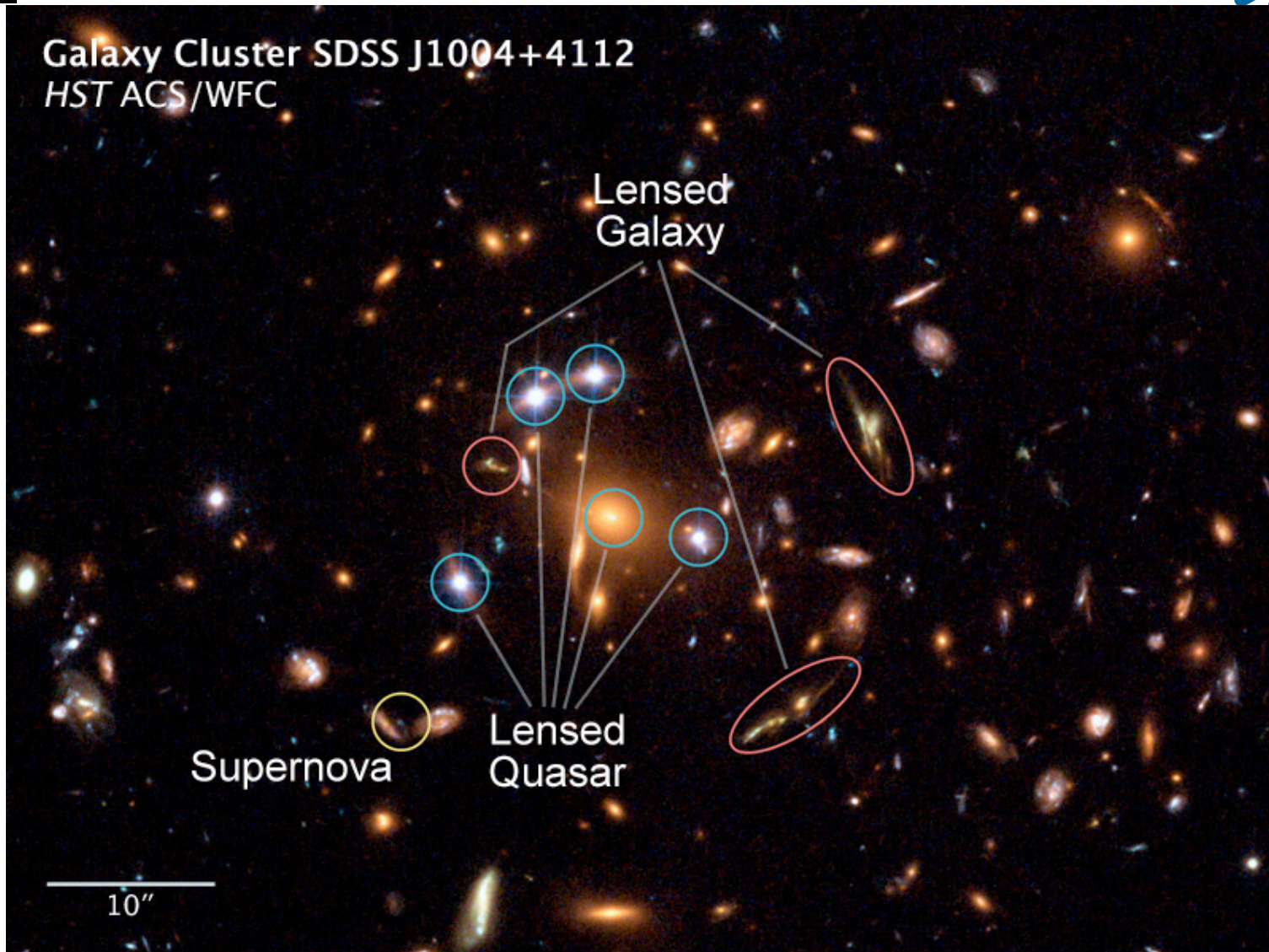
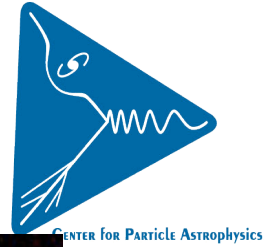
- The distinction between these regimes depends on the relative positions of the source, lens, and observer, and on the mass distribution of the lens
- **Strong lensing** produces multiple images, arcs, and Einstein rings
- **Weak lensing** produces small distortions ( $\kappa, \gamma \ll 1$ ) at the level of a few percent in the shapes of distant galaxies







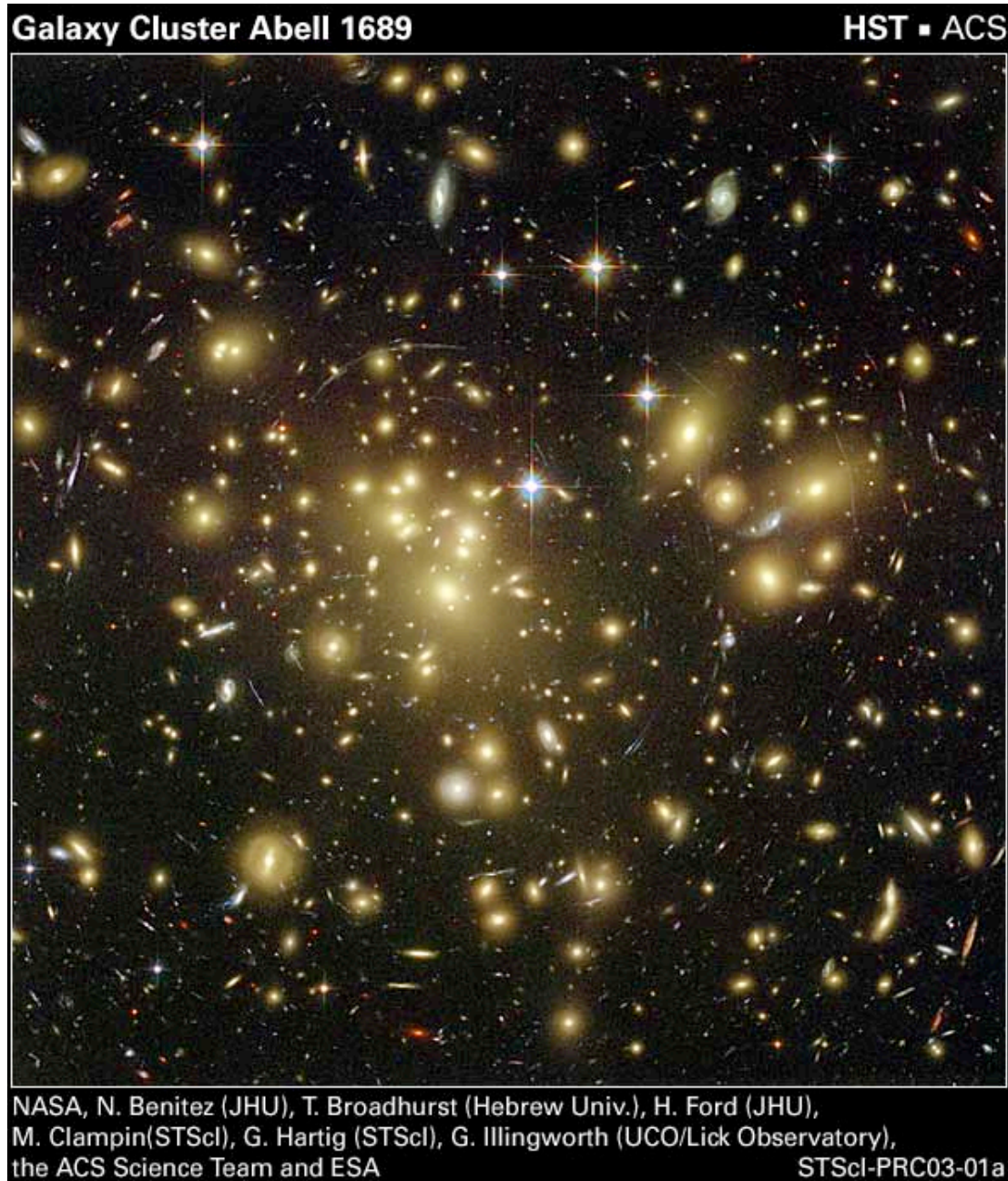
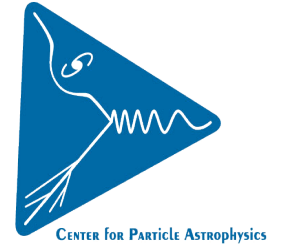
## *Strong lensing* example: multiple images







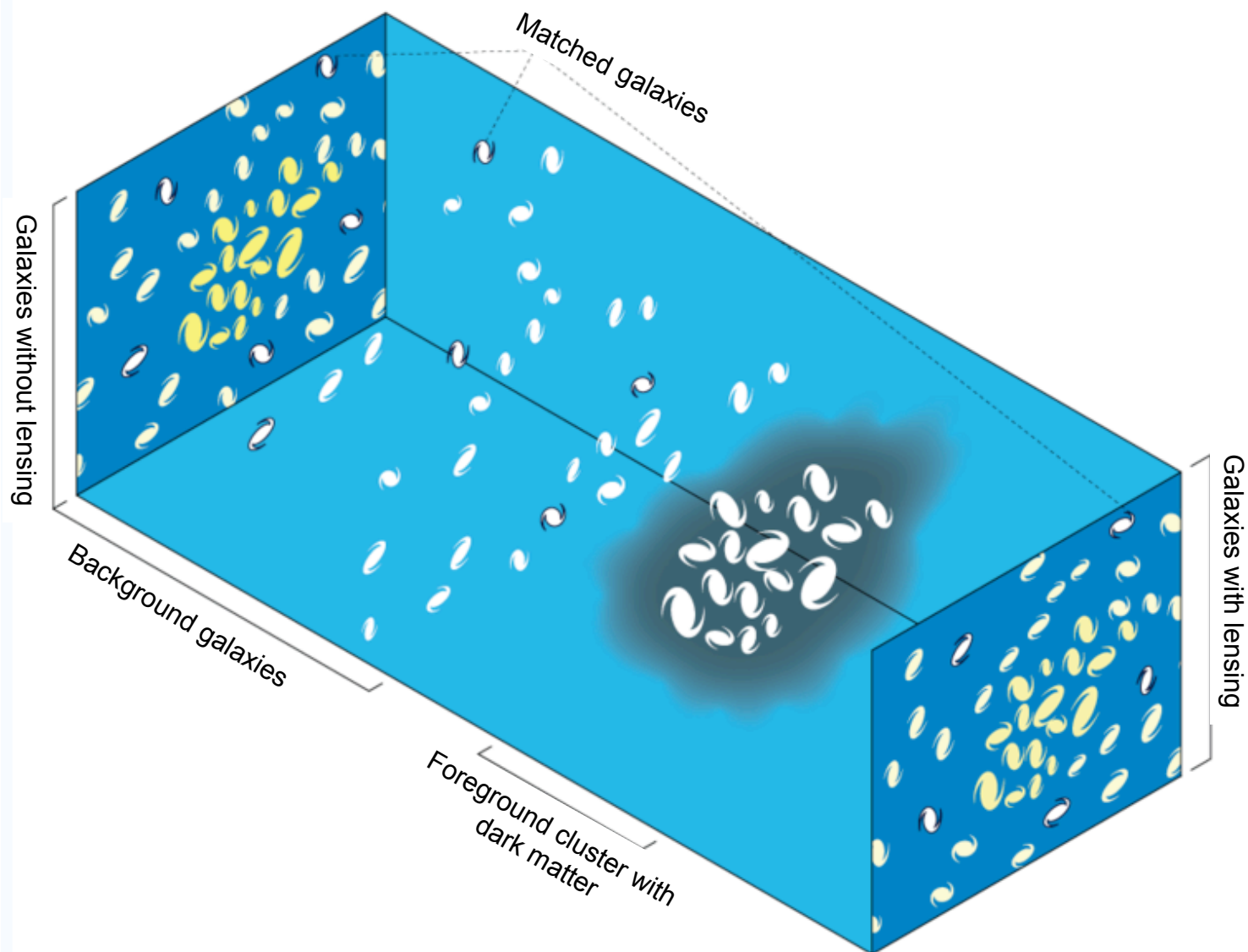
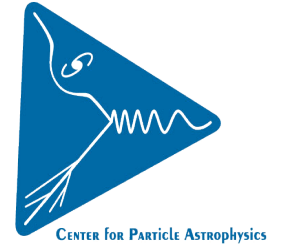
## *Strong lensing* example: giant arcs





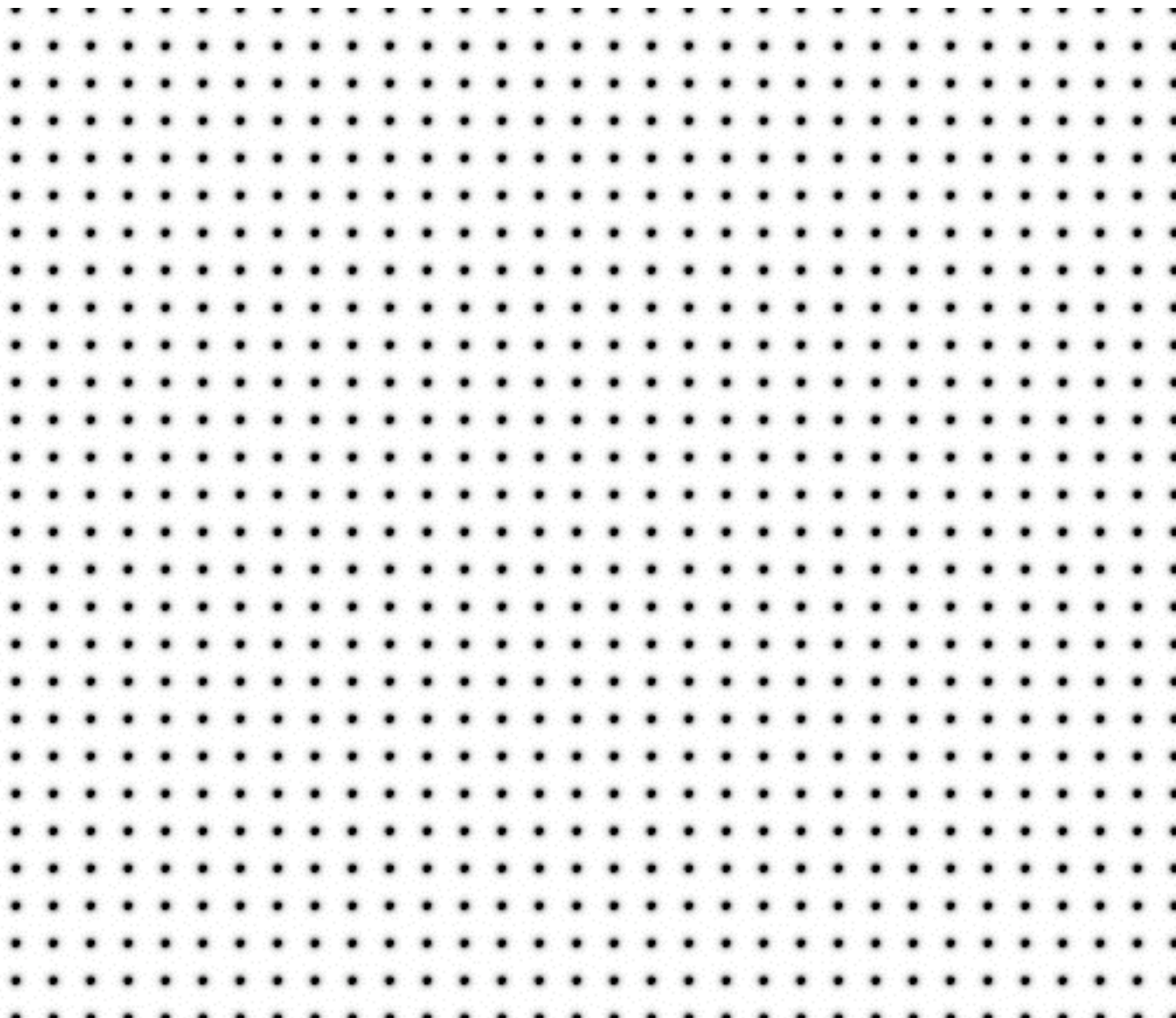
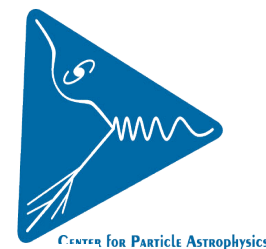


## *Weak lensing* example: background galaxies lensed by foreground cluster



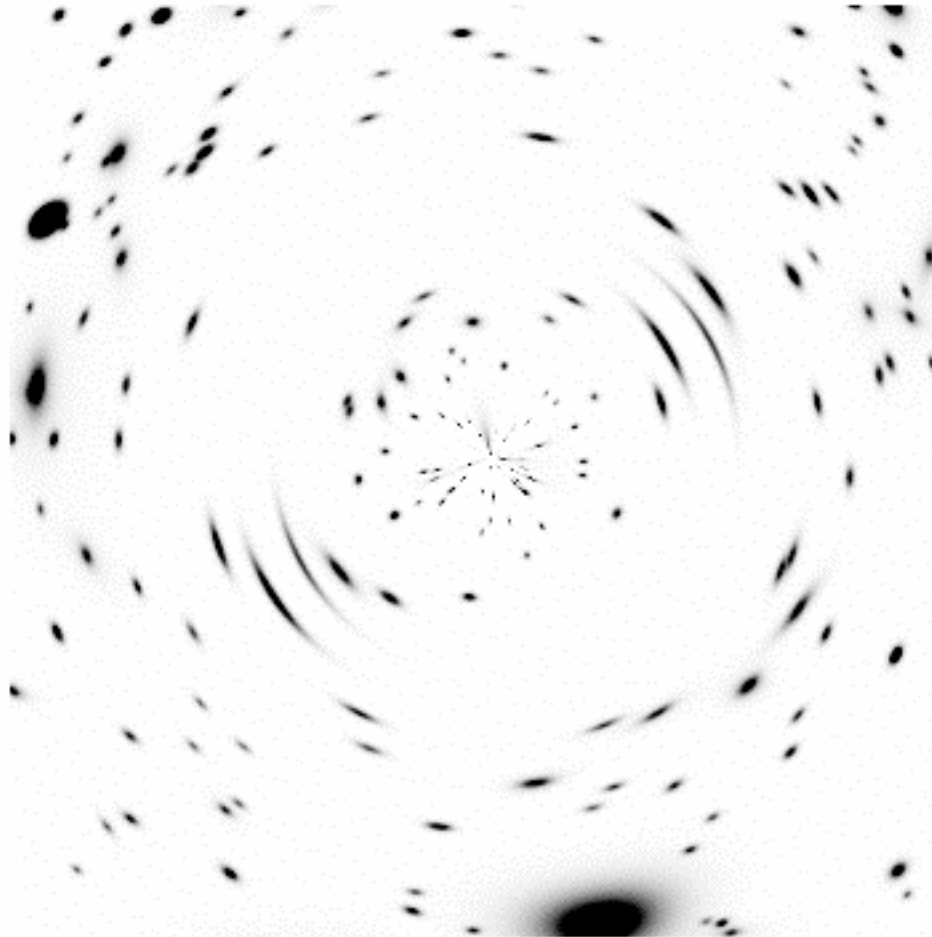
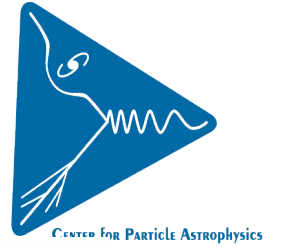


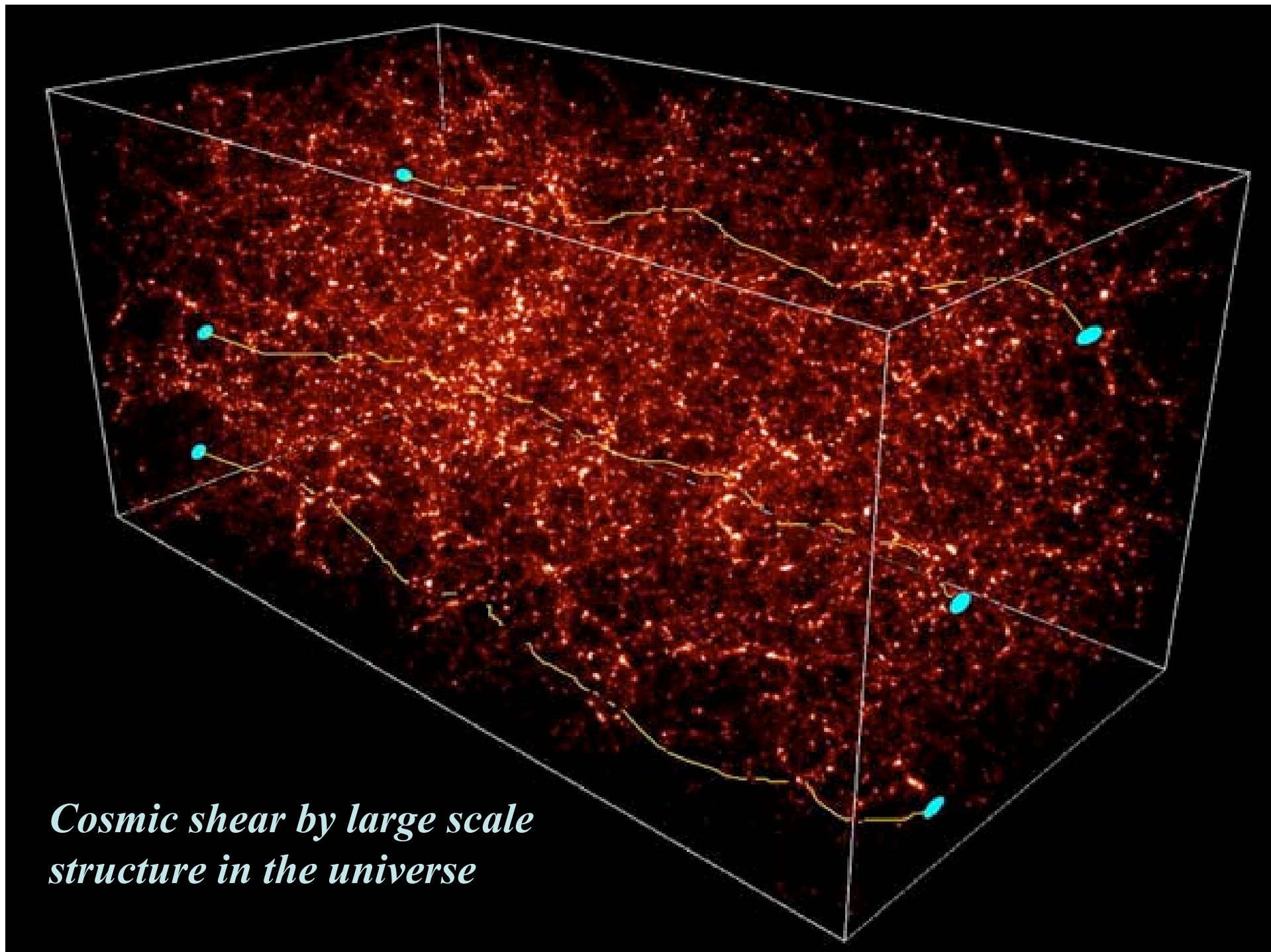
# (dark) Cluster lensing a grid of round background galaxies





(dark) Cluster lensing a set of realistic background galaxies

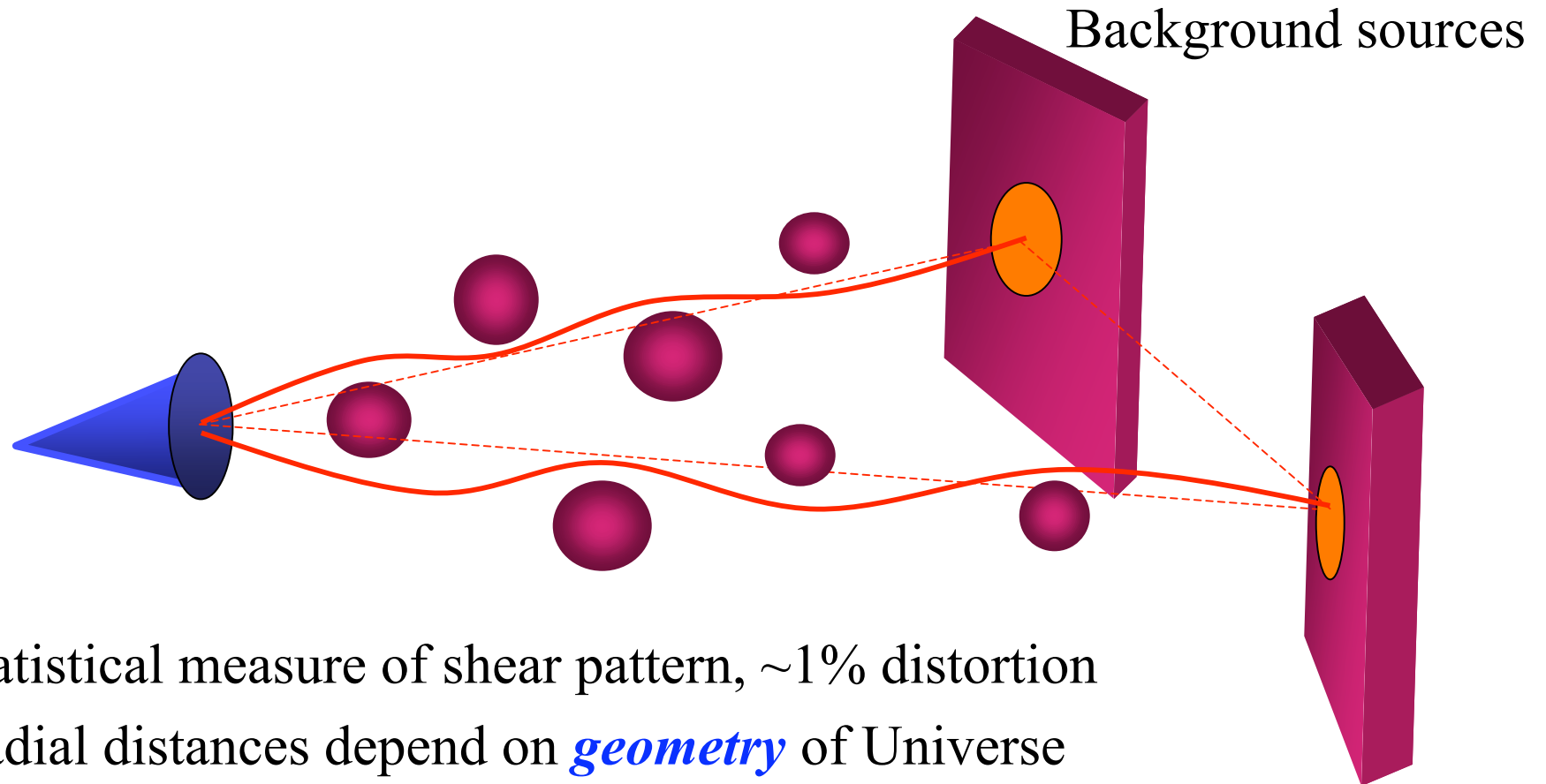
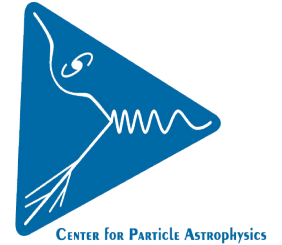




*Cosmic shear by large scale  
structure in the universe*



# Weak lensing cosmic shear



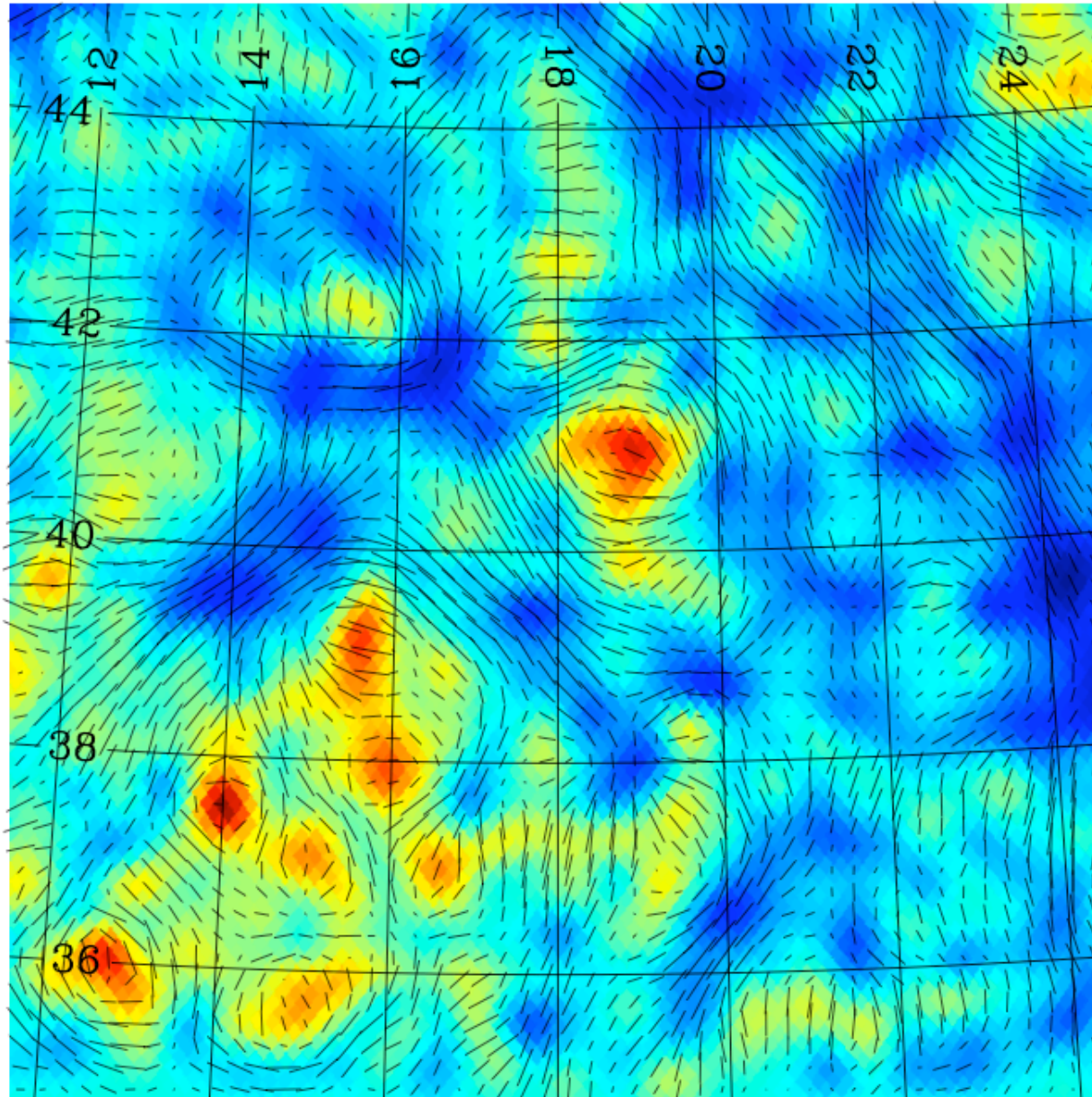
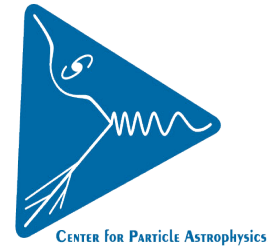
- Statistical measure of shear pattern,  $\sim 1\%$  distortion
- Radial distances depend on *geometry* of Universe
- Foreground mass distribution depends on *growth* of structure





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## Map of DES “DC6B” 200 deg<sup>2</sup> simulated convergence and shear fields



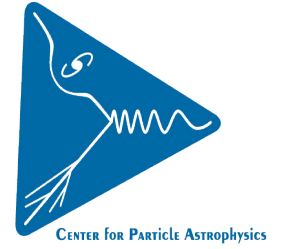
*Colors indicates  
convergence  $\propto$   
surface mass density*

*red ==> high density  
blue ==> low density*

*Black “whiskers”  
show lensing  
shear field*

*Whiskers indicate  
magnitude and  
direction of lensing  
distortions acting  
on galaxy shapes*

*Figure from  
M. Becker*



# The SDSS coadd

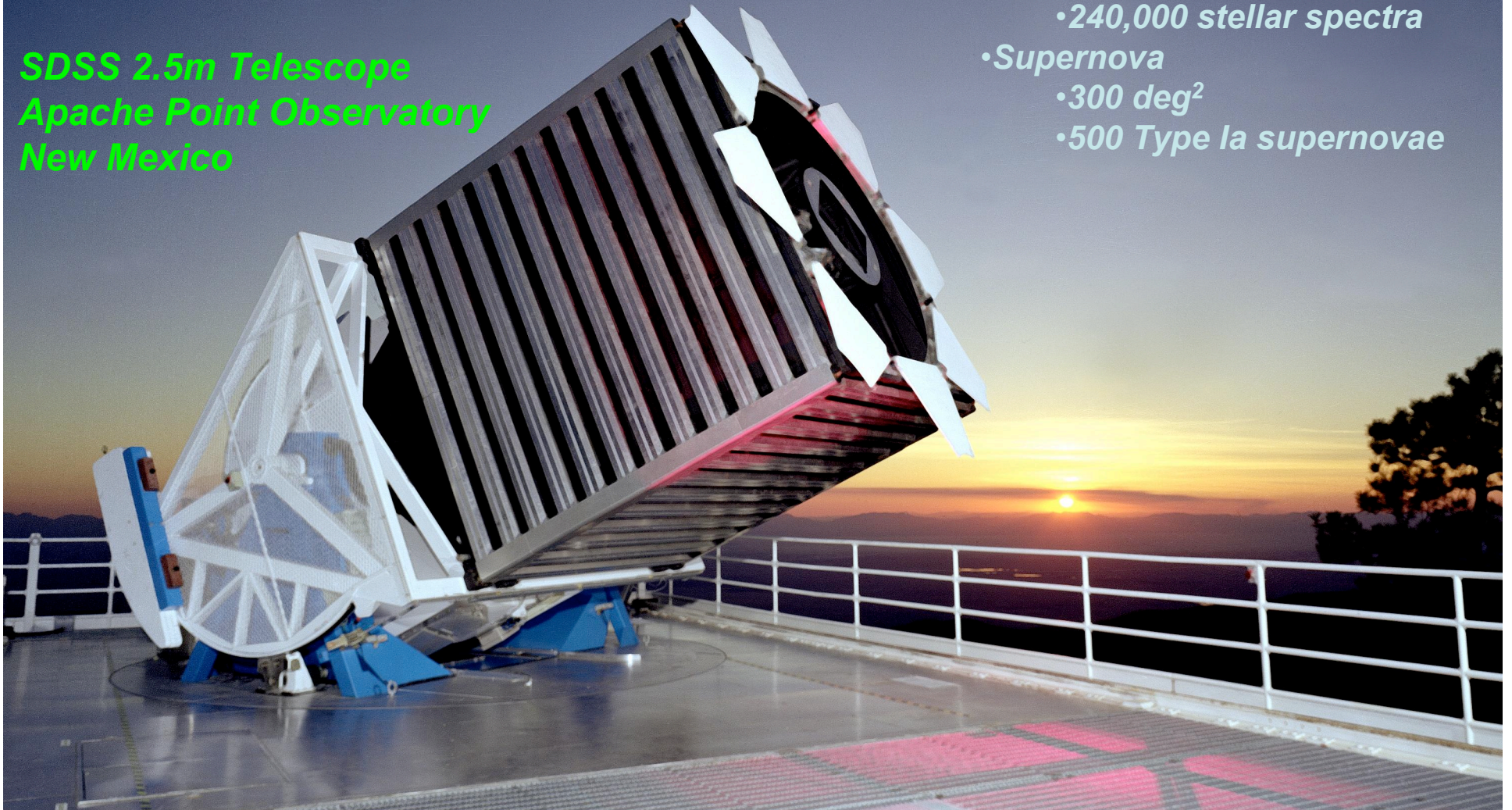


# *Sloan Digital Sky Survey: SDSS-I, SDSS-II (2000-2008)*

*SDSS 2.5m Telescope  
Apache Point Observatory  
New Mexico*

## *Data Release 7 (DR7)*

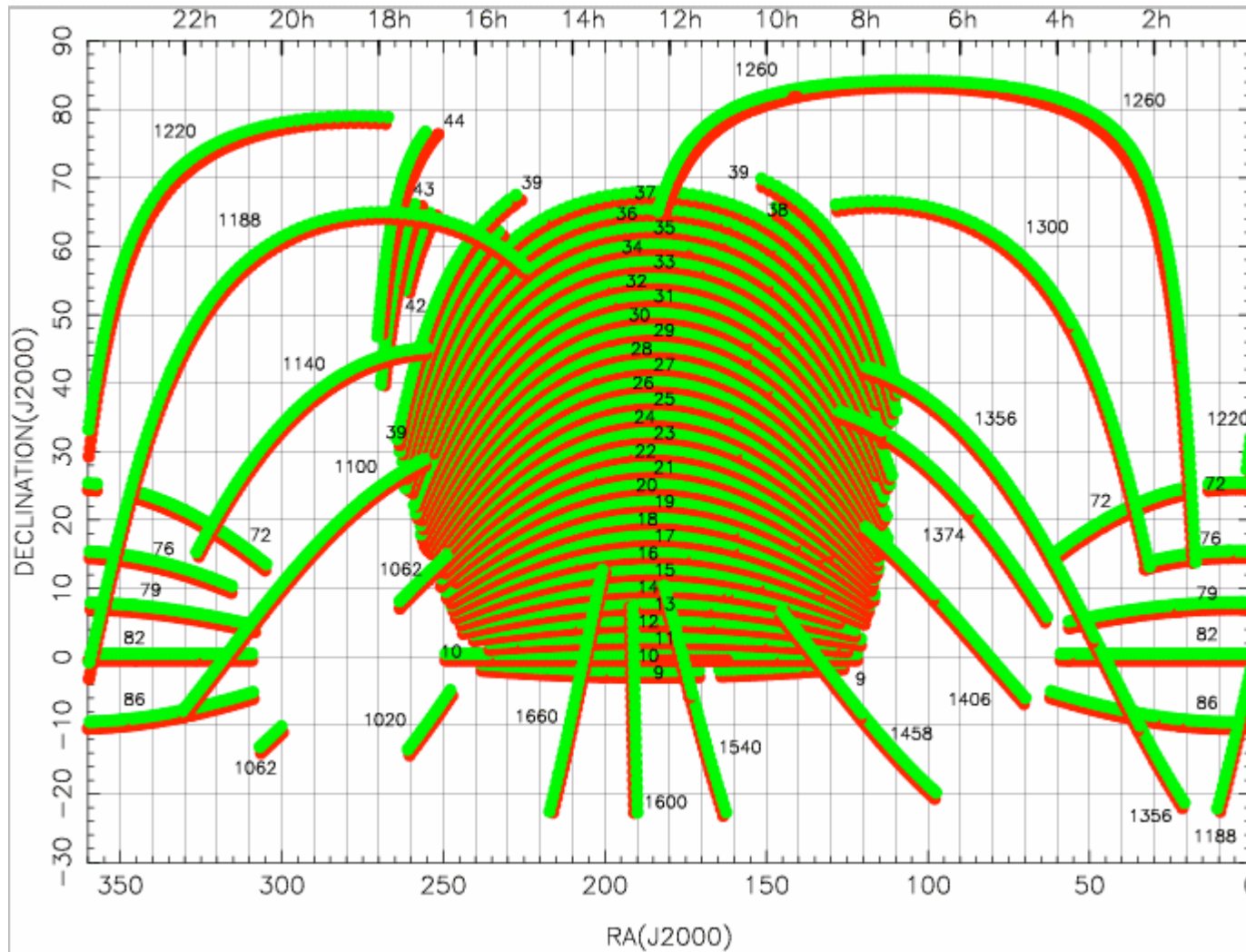
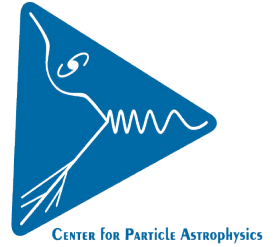
- Legacy
  - 8400 deg<sup>2</sup>
  - 230 million objects
  - 1.3 million spectra
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  - 240,000 stellar spectra
- Supernova
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  - 500 Type Ia supernovae







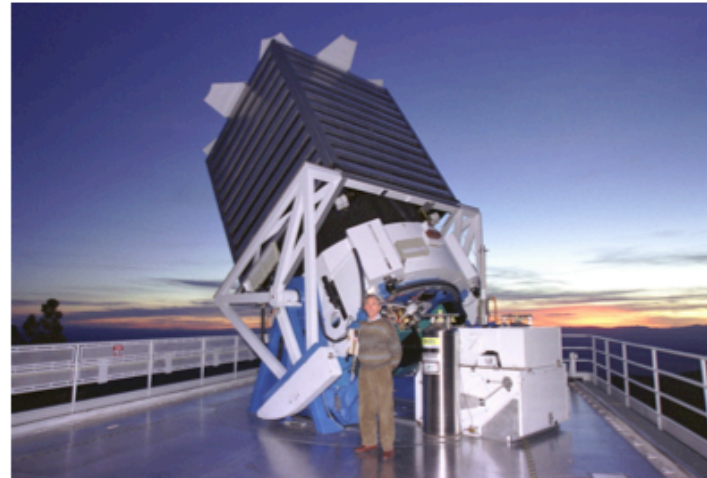
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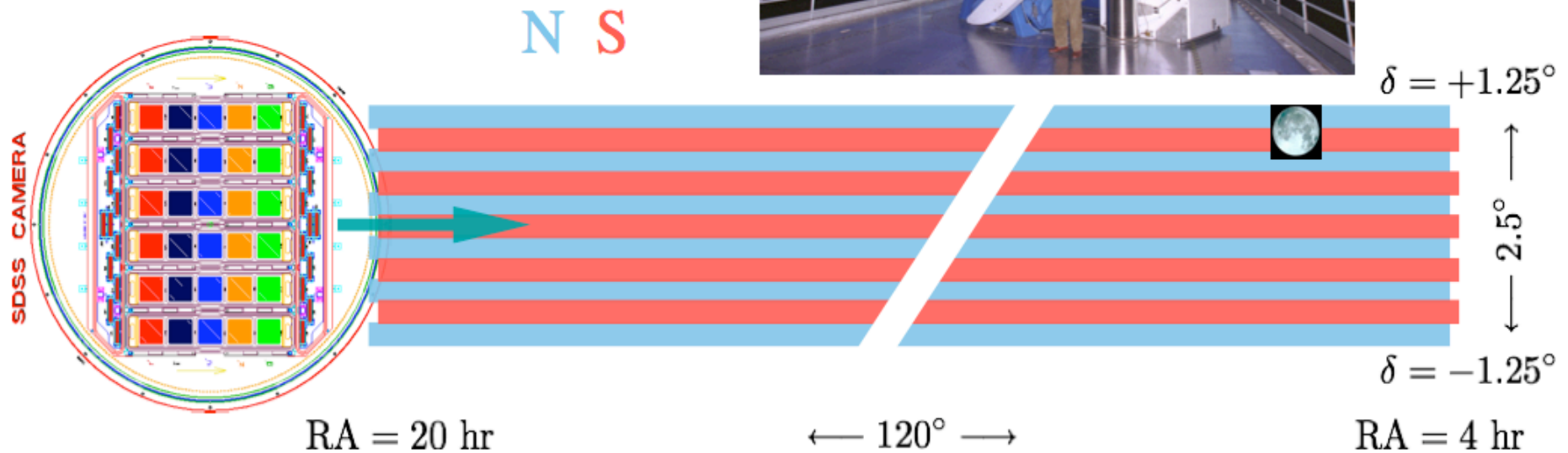
## Stripe 82, on celestial equator

# SDSS-II SN Survey

Frieman, et al (2008); Sako, et al (2008)



astrophysics

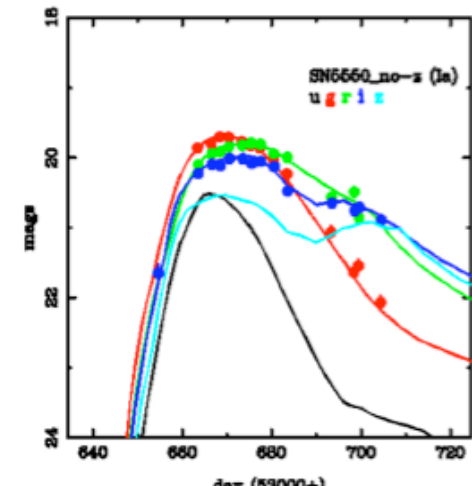


Use the SDSS 2.5m telescope

- September 1 - November 30 of 2005-2007
- Scan 300 square degrees every 2 days
- Obtain densely sampled multi-color light curves
- Results today from 2005 season

Kessler, et al 09; Lampeitl et al 09; Sollerman et al 09

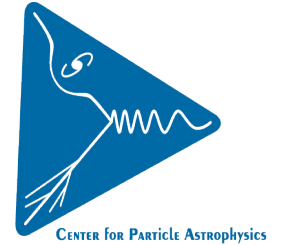
Slide from J. Frieman



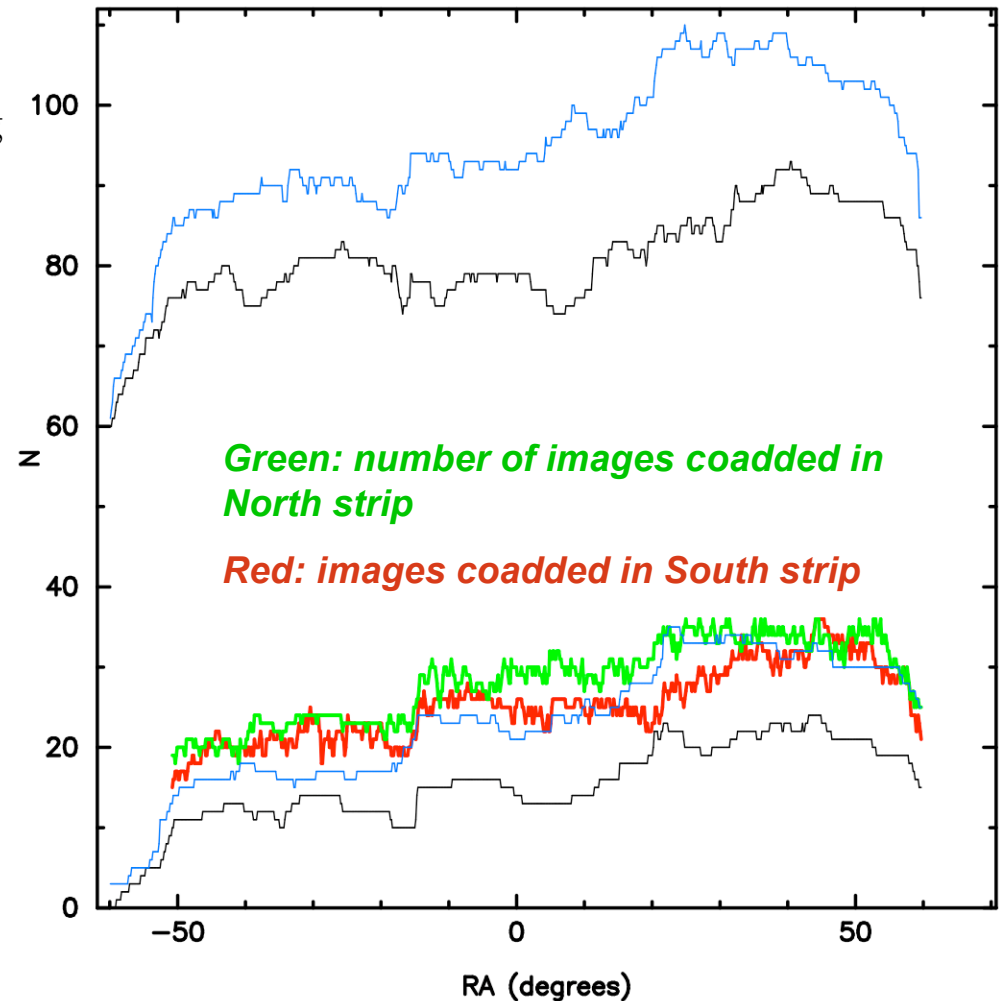


# SDSS coadd data:

Annis et al. (2011), arXiv:1111.6619



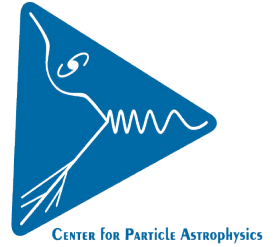
- 110 deg x 2.5 deg = 275 deg<sup>2</sup> area
- Used 123 runs taken on or before 1 Dec 2005
- 15-34 single-epoch images coadded, depending on location along Stripe 82
- Input images selected based on *r*-band
  - Image quality (seeing FWHM < 2'')
  - Sky brightness (fainter than 19.5 mag/arcsec<sup>2</sup>)
  - Photometric extinction (< 0.2 mag)
- Input images re-mapped to a common grid of output images
- Image coaddition done by averaging, with inverse variance weighting according to the image quality (seeing FWHM) and sky brightness of the individual input images
  - Optimal for imaging depth
- Images and catalogs publicly available as part of SDSS DR7







# Single-epoch vs. coadd images

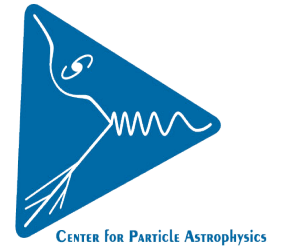


*(randomly?) selected single-epoch field*





# Single-epoch vs. coadd images



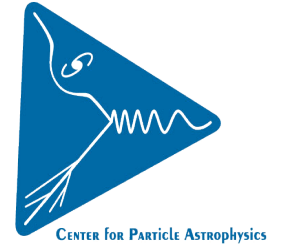
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*Coadd of 28 single-epoch runs*





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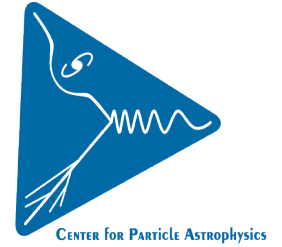
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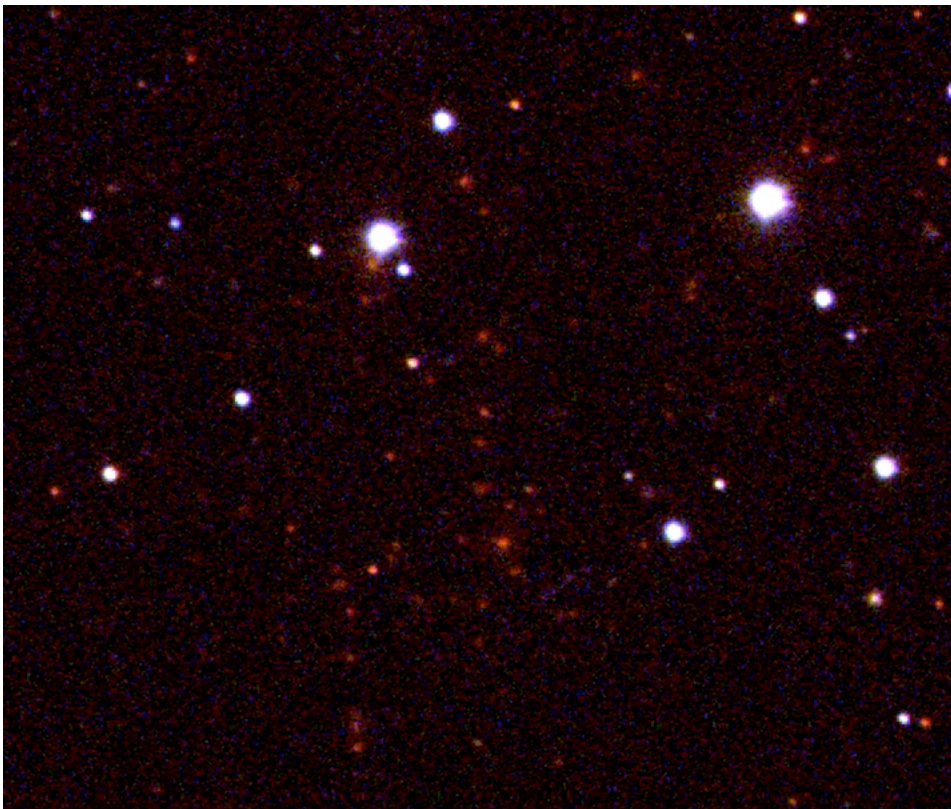
*Can see a cluster of reddish galaxies?*



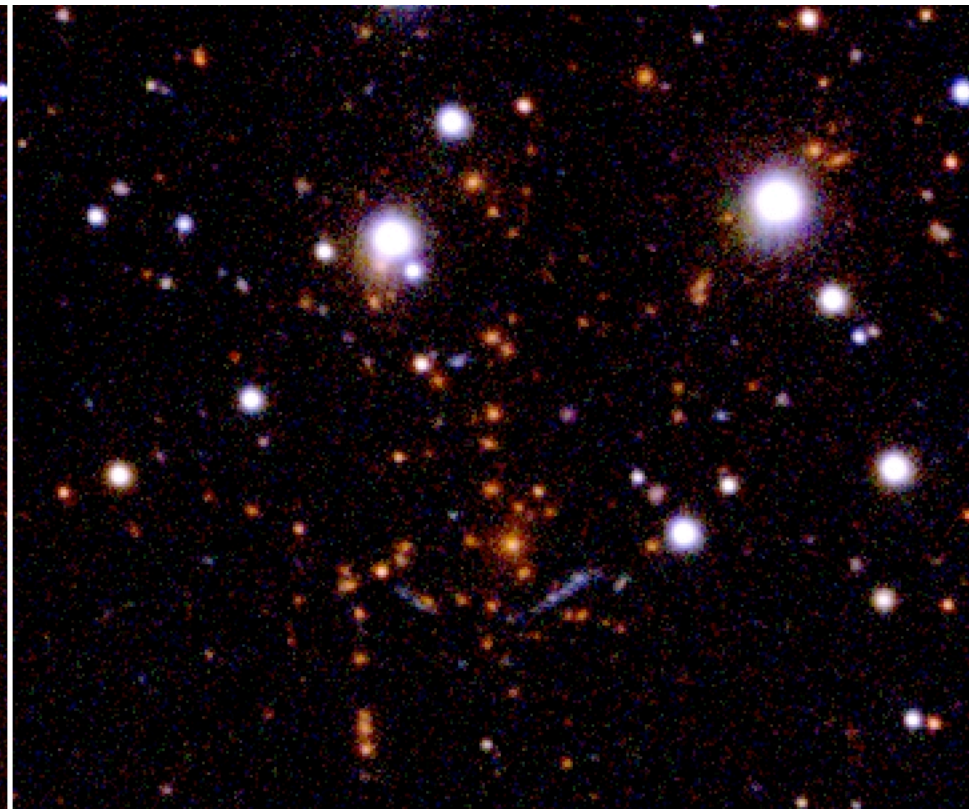
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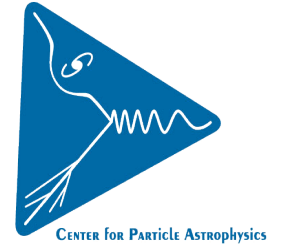
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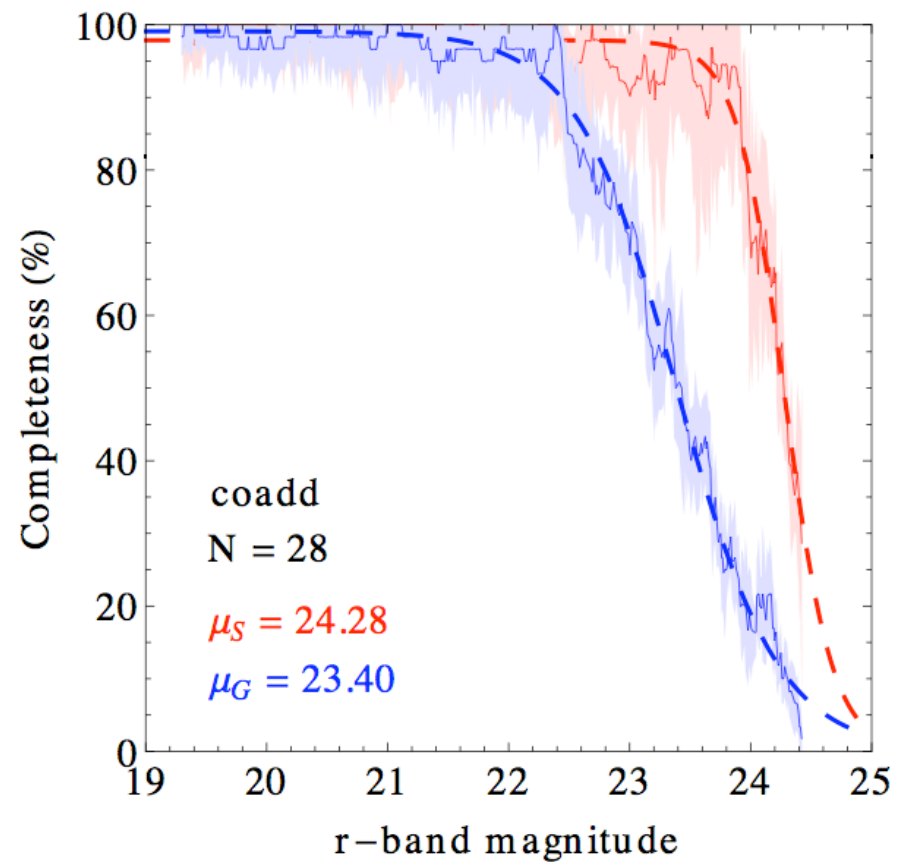
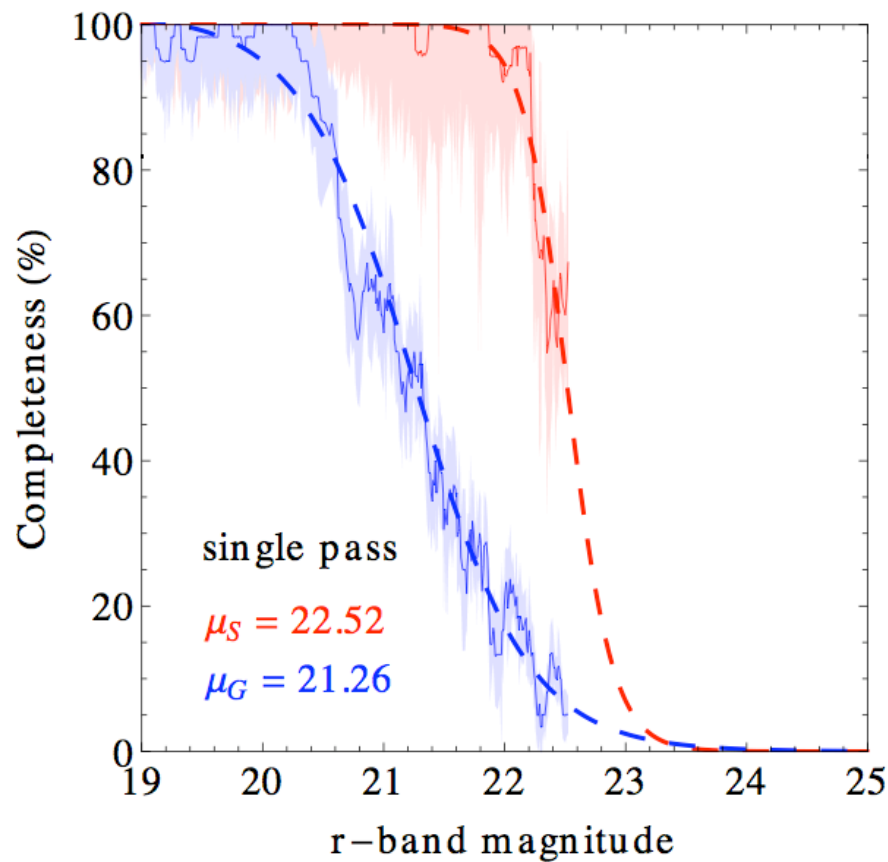
*Coadd: now see rich cluster  
and giant arcs!*



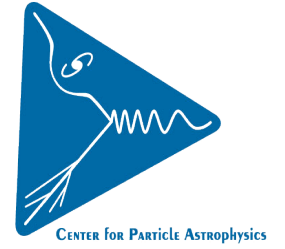
# Completeness for **stars** and **galaxies**



*Coadd is deeper than single pass by about 2 magnitudes, or a factor of about 6 in flux*







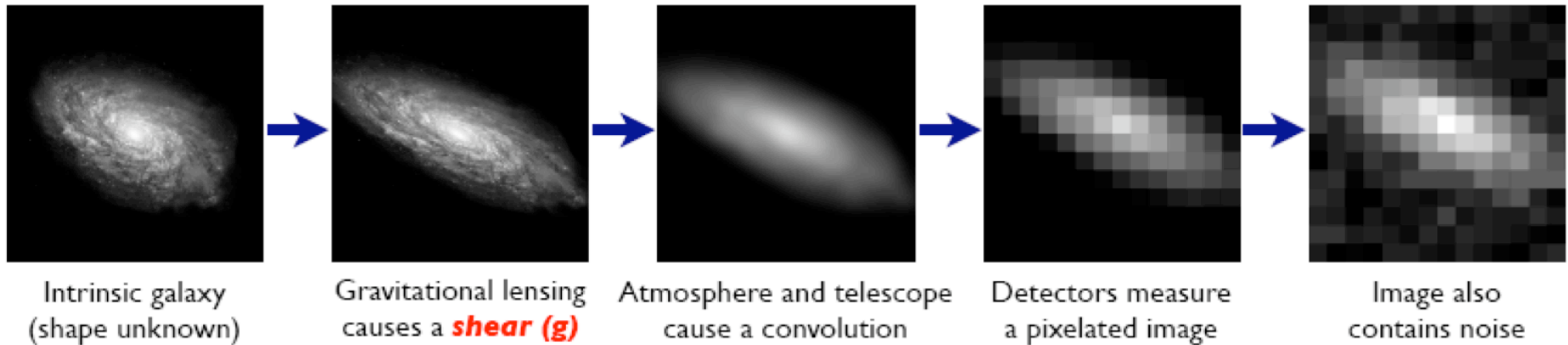
# Coadd cosmic shear analysis

# From Galaxy and Star to CCD

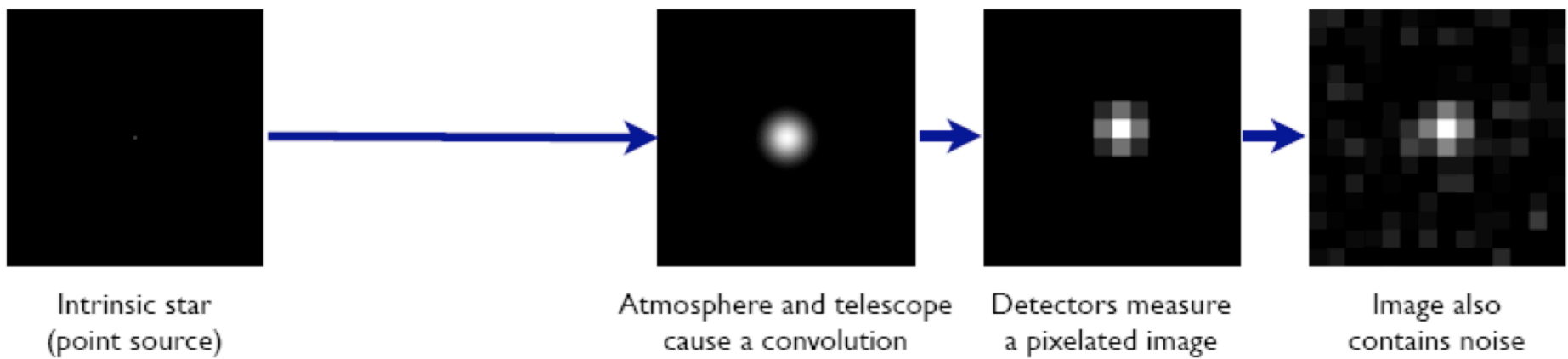


## The Forward Process.

**Galaxies:** Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:



**Stars:** Point sources to star images:

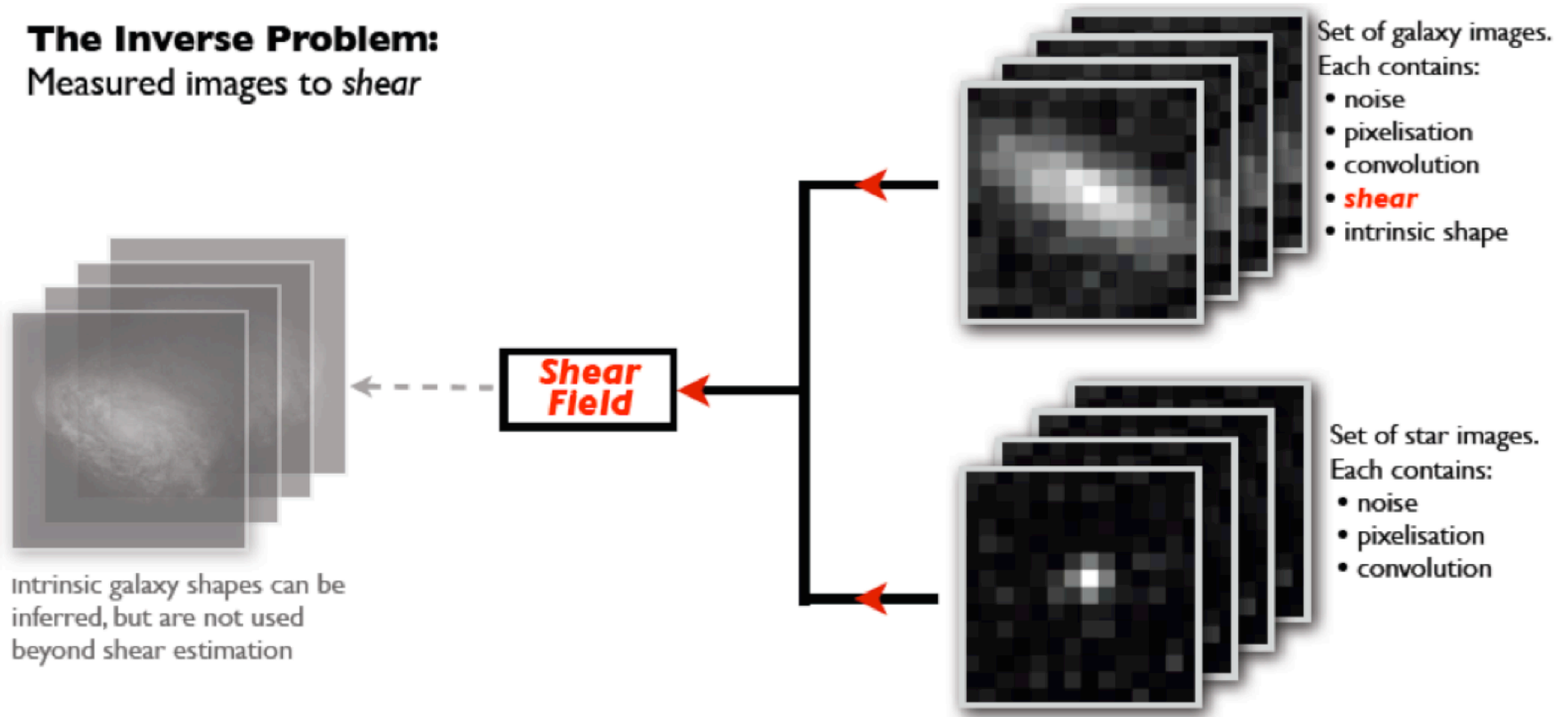


# Weak lensing analyses reverse this process



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## The Inverse Problem: Measured images to *shear*



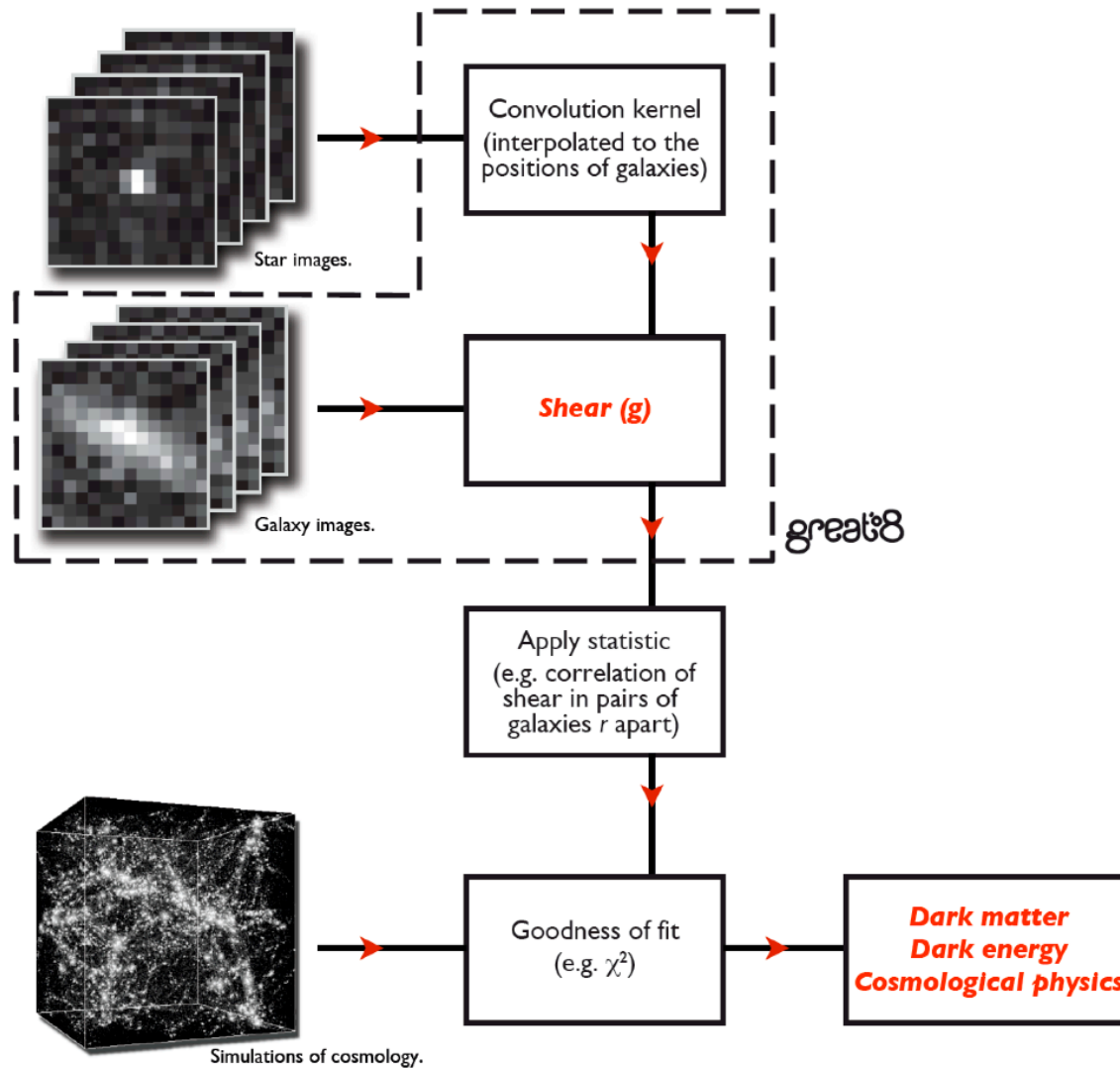


# From weak lensing catalogue to DM and DE



## A full weak lensing pipeline:

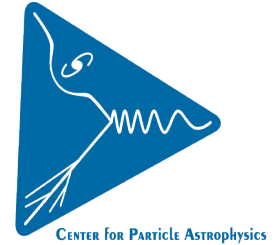
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# Coadd cosmic shear pipeline

Lin et al. (2011), arXiv:1111.6622



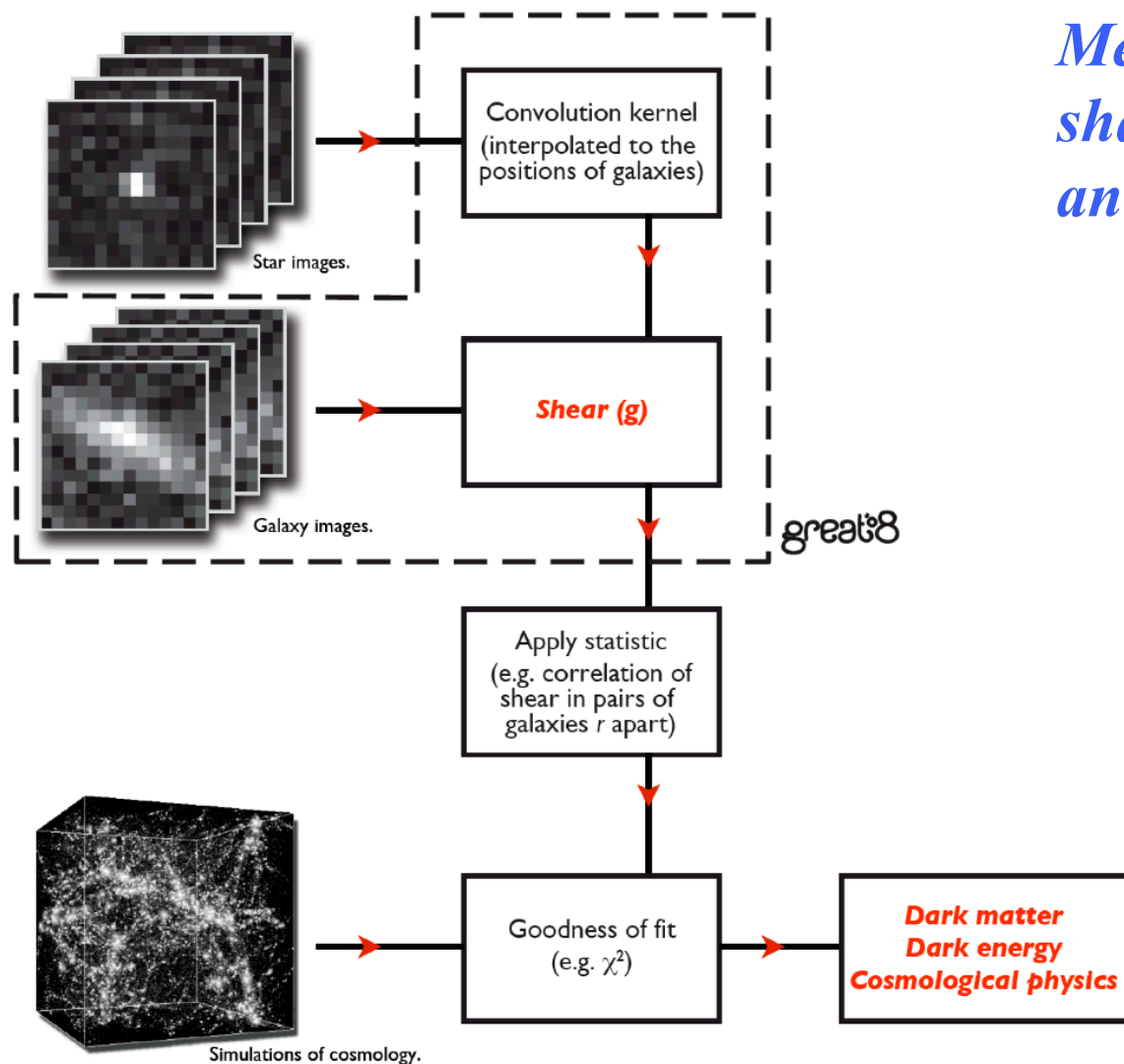
- SDSS “Photo” photometry pipeline
  - Object detection, photometry (brightness of objects), and classification (star/galaxy separation)
  - Size and shape measurements using “adaptive moments”
- Correct galaxy sizes and shapes (ellipticities/shears) for PSF effects using “linear PSF correction” algorithm of Hirata & Seljak (2003)
- Photometric redshifts computed from *ugriz* photometry using artificial neural network method (Reis et al. 2011; Oyaizu et al. 2008a,b)
- Select galaxies for analysis based on various cuts (later slide)
- Compute galaxy ellipticities averaged over square pixels (0.1 deg on a side) covering coadd area
- Compute shear-shear correlation functions and power spectra from binned ellipticities
- Carry out cosmology fit

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*Measure sizes and  
shapes of galaxies  
and stars*

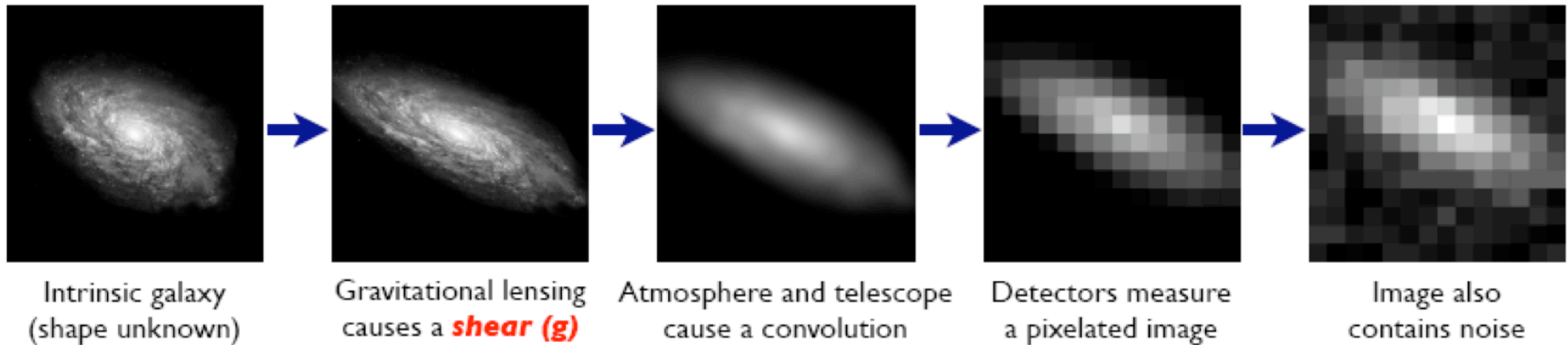


# From Galaxy and Star to CCD

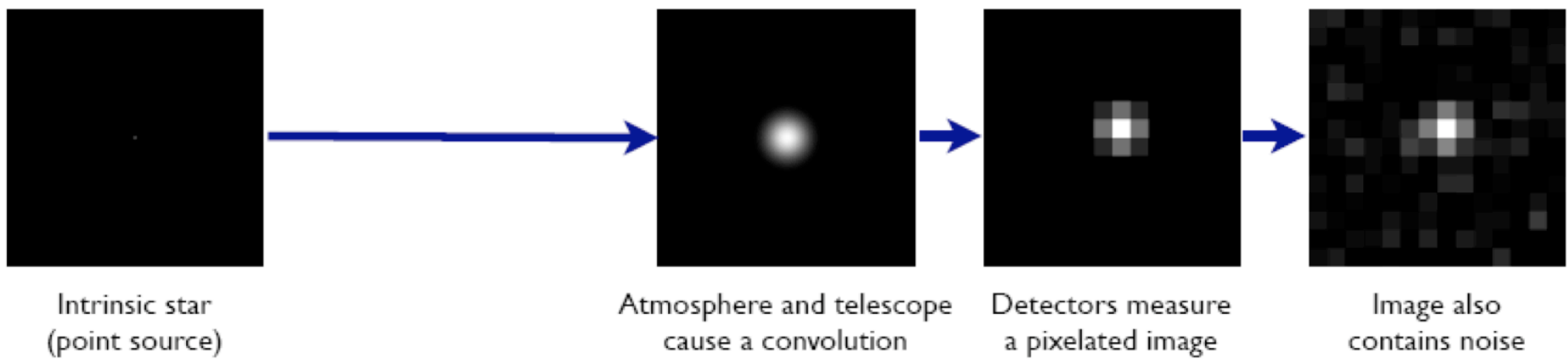


## The Forward Process.

**Galaxies:** Intrinsic galaxy shapes to measured image:



**Stars:** Point sources to star images:



# Centroids and Quadrupole Moments

- Lensing changes the shapes of galaxies, so we need a statistic with which to quantify their shape.
- The first moment determines an objects centroid

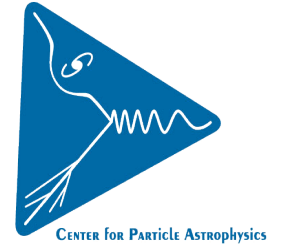
$$\bar{x} = \int I(x, y) x \, dx \, dy$$
$$\bar{y} = \int I(x, y) y \, dx \, dy ,$$

- The second moment (or quadrupole moments determines shape)

$$Q_{xx} = \int I(x, y) (x - \bar{x})^2 \, dx \, dy$$
$$Q_{xy} = \int I(x, y) (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) \, dx \, dy$$
$$Q_{yy} = \int I(x, y) (y - \bar{y})^2 \, dx \, dy.$$

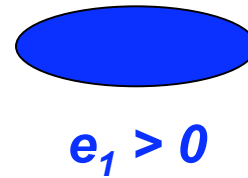


# Weak lensing ellipticity definition (my favorite version)

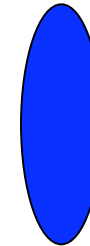


$$e_1 = \frac{Q_{xx} - Q_{yy}}{Q_{xx} + Q_{yy}}$$

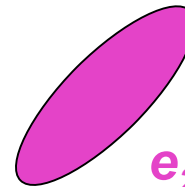
$$e_2 = \frac{2Q_{xy}}{Q_{xx} + Q_{yy}}$$



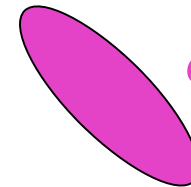
$e_1 > 0$



$e_1 < 0$



$e_2 > 0$



$e_2 < 0$

For weak lensing ( $\kappa$  and  $\gamma \ll 1$ ), we have

$$e_1 \approx 2\gamma_1$$

$$e_2 \approx 2\gamma_2$$



# Observables : Galaxy Ellipticity

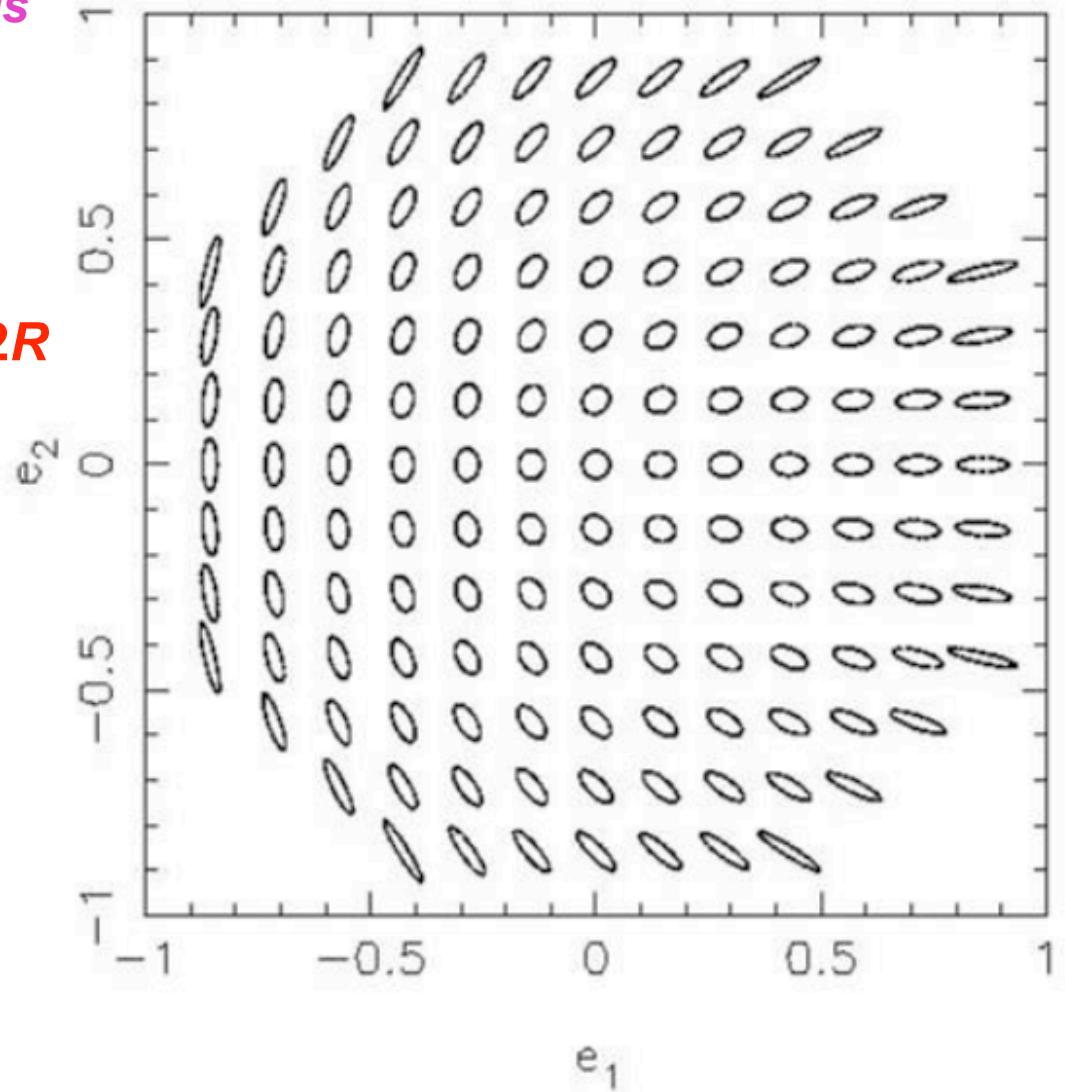
Main source of statistical error is  
“shape noise” =  $e_{rms} \approx 0.37$  (per  
ellipticity component)

$$e^{obs} = e^{source} + \gamma \mathbf{2R}$$

$$\langle e^{source} \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathbf{2R}\gamma = \langle e^{obs} \rangle$$

We use responsivity  $R = 0.86$  as in  
previous SDSS lensing studies

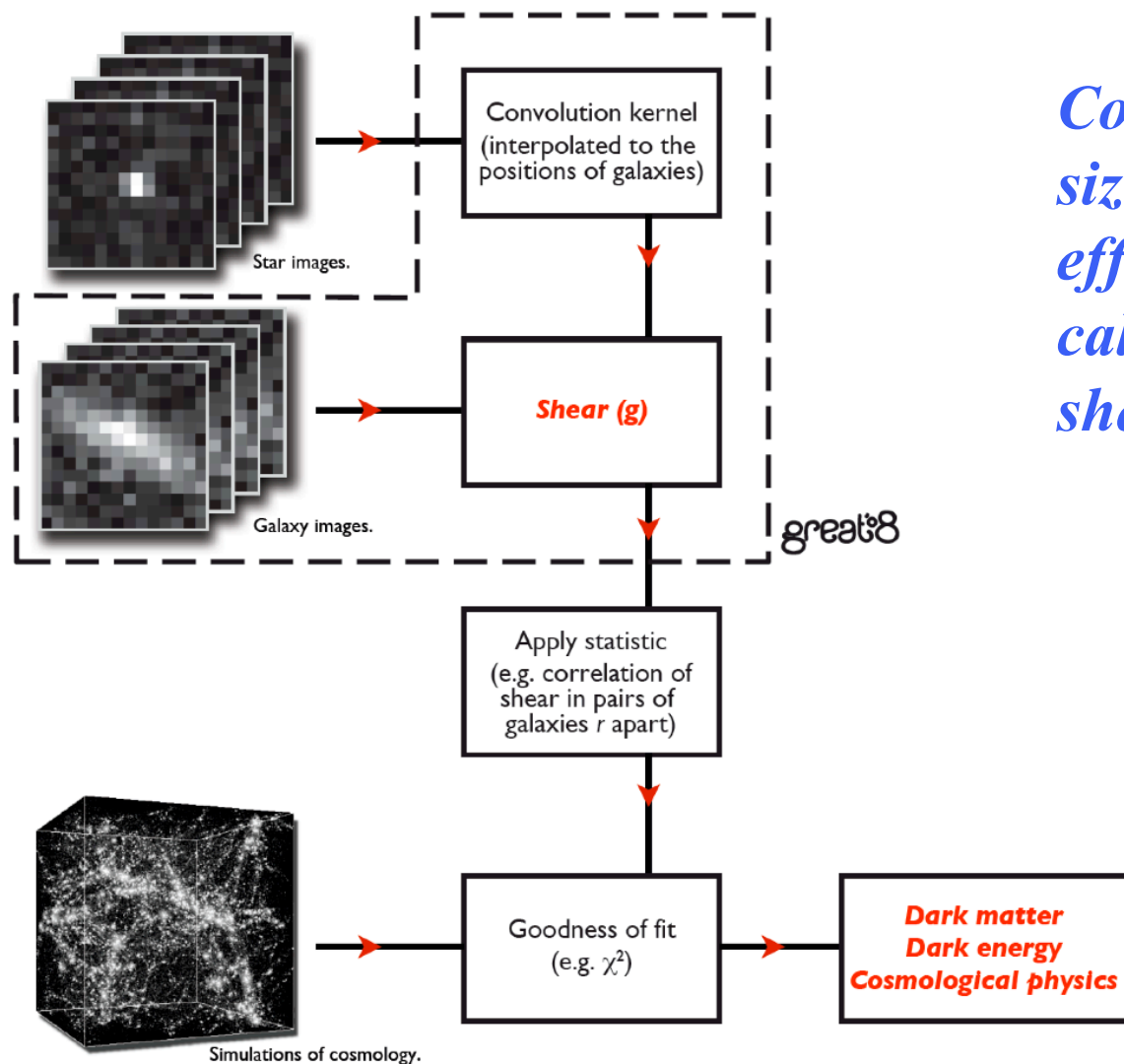


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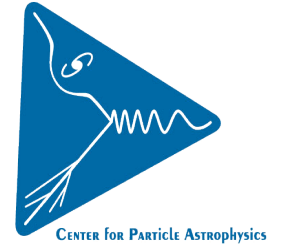
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*Correct galaxy  
sizes/shapes for  
effects of PSF and  
calculate the cosmic  
shear field*



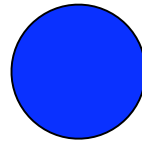
# Example effects of the point spread function (PSF) on galaxy shapes and sizes



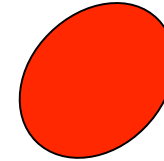
*Original small elliptical galaxy*



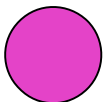
*Convolved by larger, circular PSF*



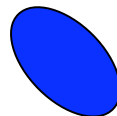
*Dilution: result is larger, less elliptical observed galaxy*



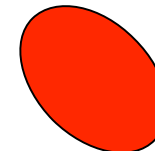
*Original circular galaxy*



*Convolved by elliptical PSF*



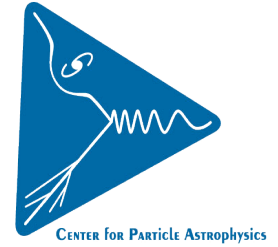
*Anisotropy: result is elliptical observed galaxy*



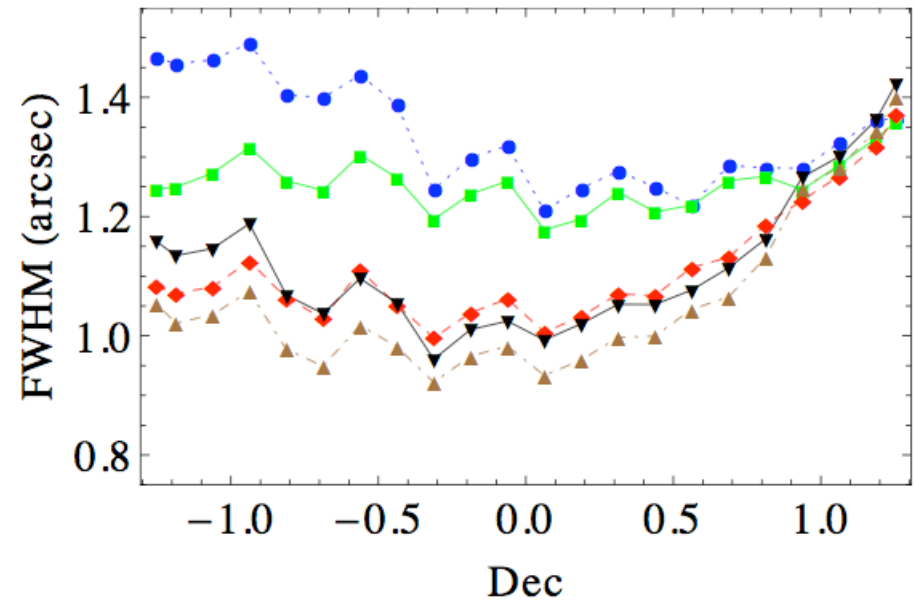
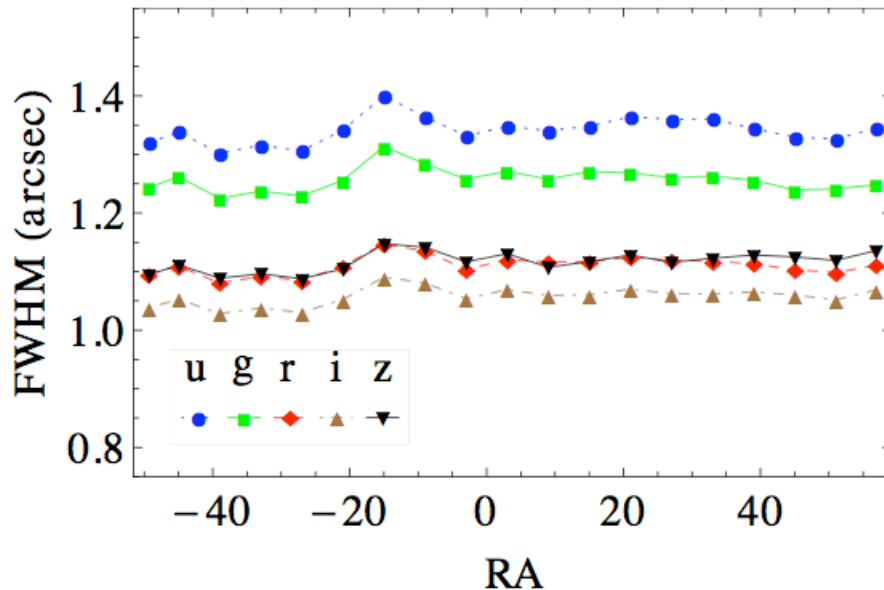




# Image quality (FWHM of stars)



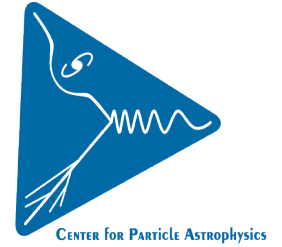
*i-band image quality is best (stellar FWHM, or seeing,  $\approx 1.05''$ )  
and we use the i-band data for the cosmic shear analysis*



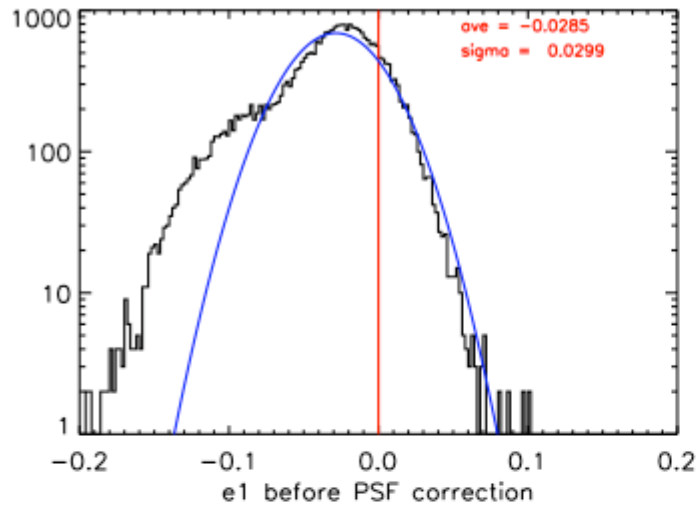
*Note the spatial dependence of the point spread function (PSF)  
and hence image quality, in particular vs. Declination  
(perpendicular to scan direction; caused by camera optics)*



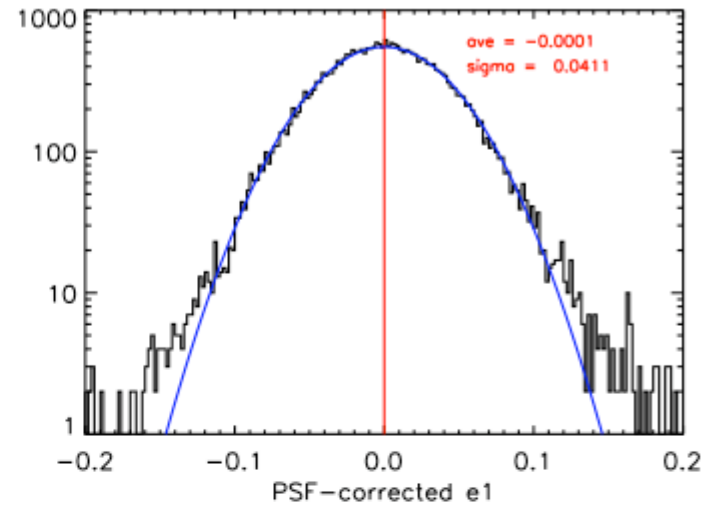
# Galaxy ellipticity distributions



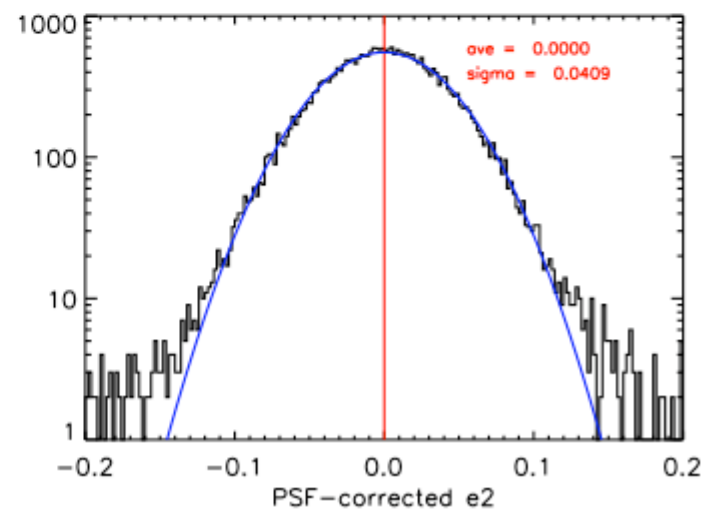
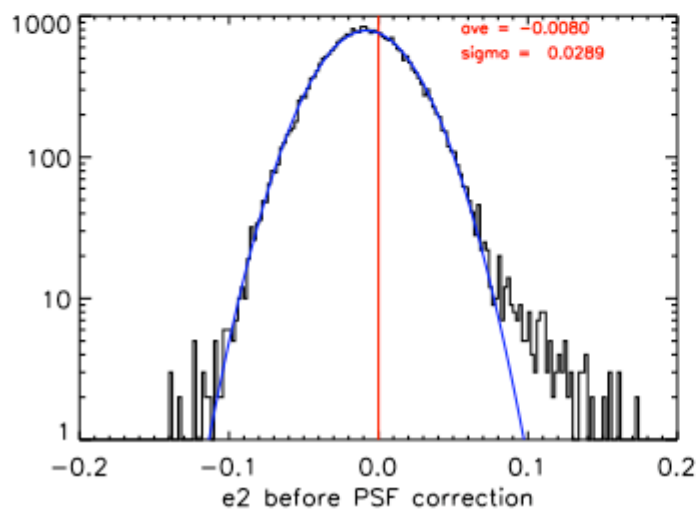
*Before PSF correction*



*After PSF correction*



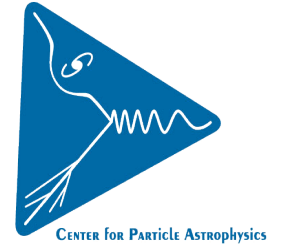
*$e_1$  component*



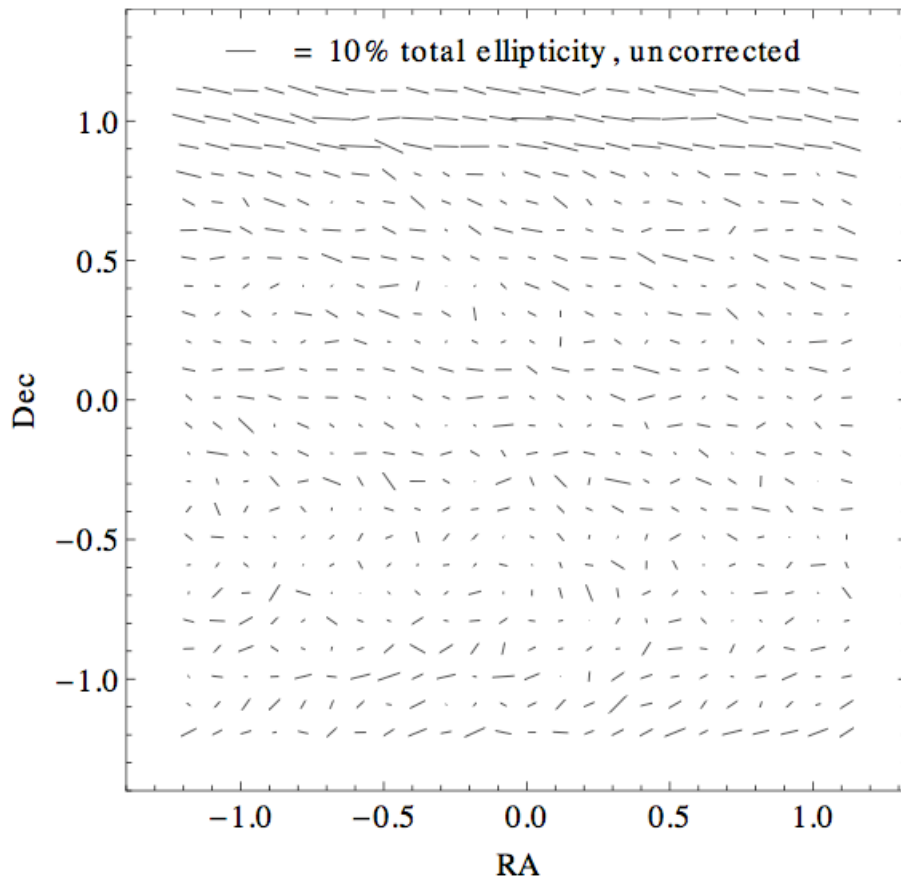
*$e_2$  component*



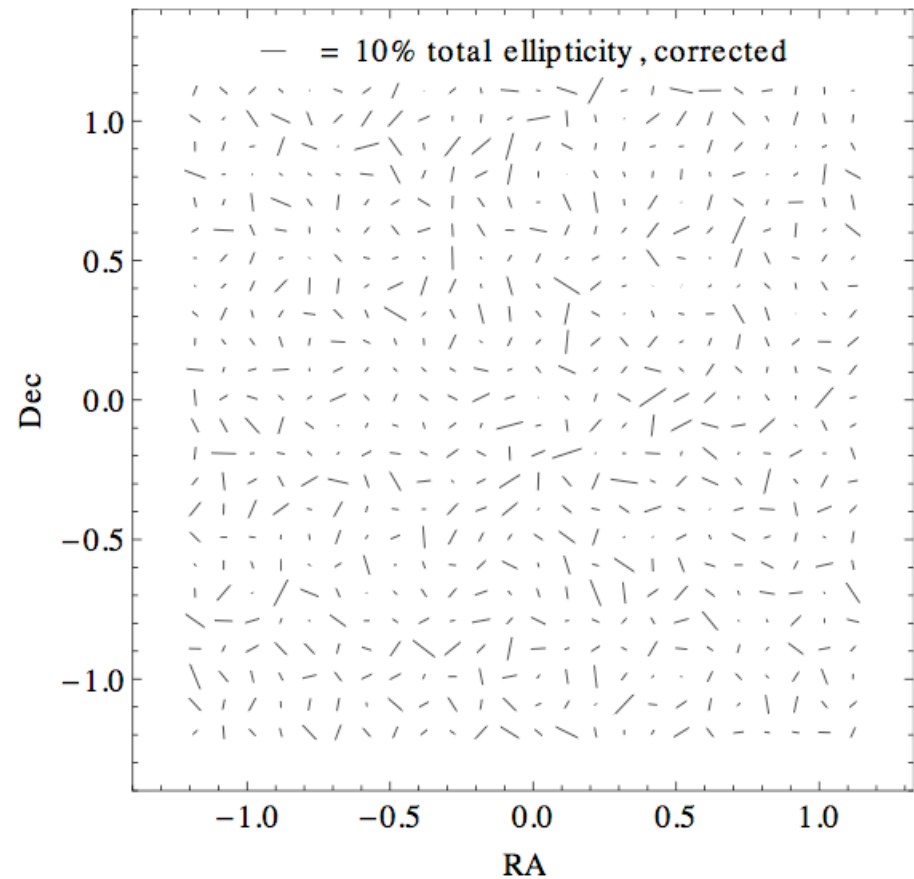
# Galaxy ellipticity whisker plots



*Before PSF correction*



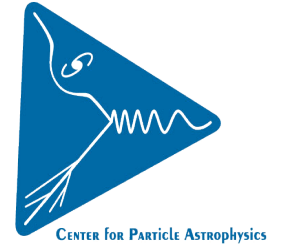
*After PSF correction*







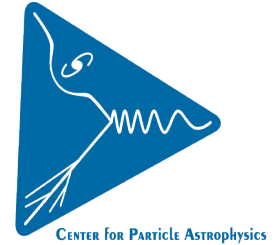
# Cosmic shear galaxy sample



- Galaxies with  $i$ -band magnitude  $18 < i < 24$
- Observed (pre-PSF corrected) galaxy size  $> 1.5$  times the PSF size
- PSF-corrected galaxy ellipticities  $|e_1| < 1.4$  and  $|e_2| < 1.4$
- Photo- $z$  errors  $\sigma_z < 0.15$  and  $< 0.2 \implies 3.70$  and  $4.69$  million galaxies total, respectively
- Over  $275 \text{ deg}^2$  area  $\implies 3.7$  and  $4.7$  galaxies per  $\text{arcmin}^2$ 
  - Cf. expected 10 galaxies per  $\text{arcmin}^2$  over  $5000 \text{ deg}^2$  for DES cosmic shear sample



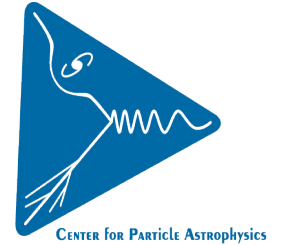
## Coadd photometric redshifts: Reis et al. (2011), arXiv:1111.6620



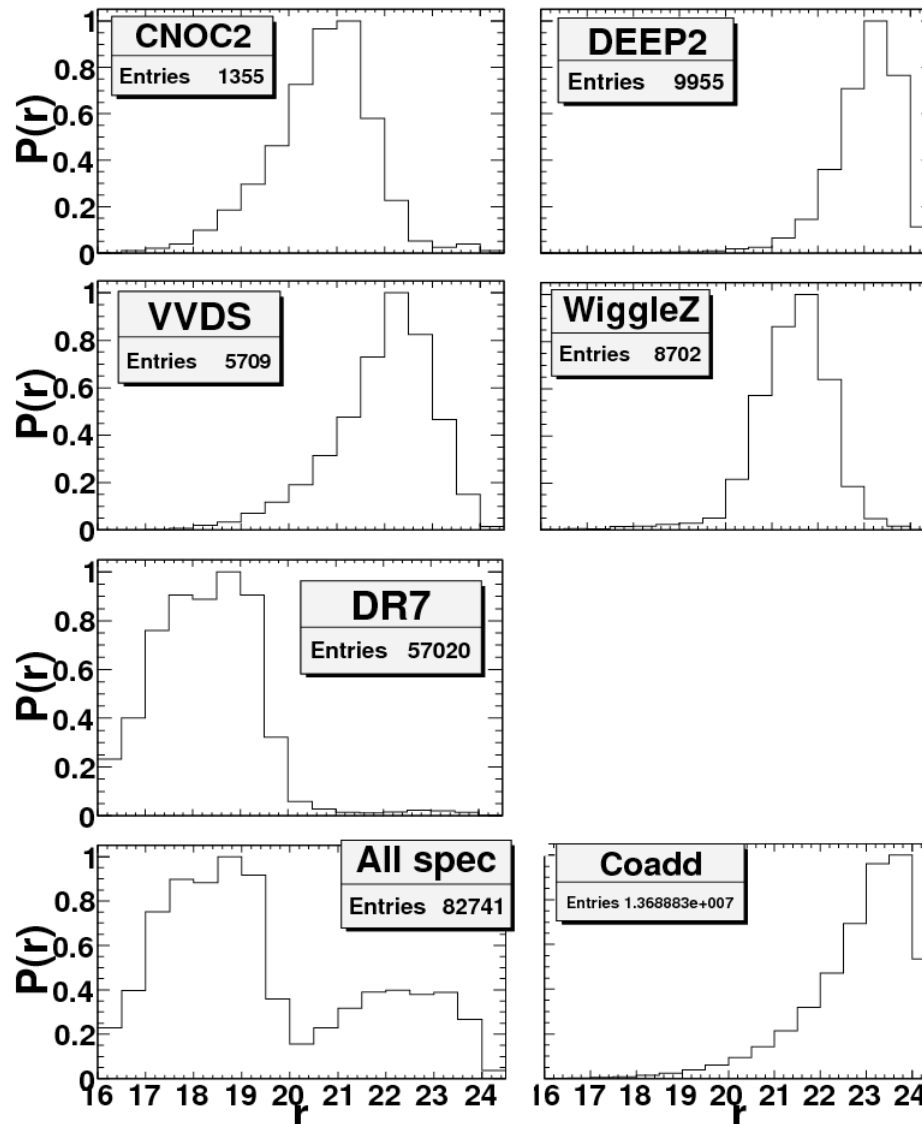
- Coadd galaxy sample depth is too faint for full spectroscopic redshift coverage
- Need to know redshift distribution of galaxies in order to derive cosmology constraints
- Photometric redshifts: estimates of redshifts from magnitudes and colors, instead of spectra
- Use artificial neural network, plus training set of galaxies with known spectroscopic redshifts, to derive photo-z solution and to estimate photo-z errors, using methods of Oyaizu et al. (2008a,b), previously applied to SDSS single-pass data



# Photo-z training set



*Distributions  
vs.  $r$ -band  
magnitude*



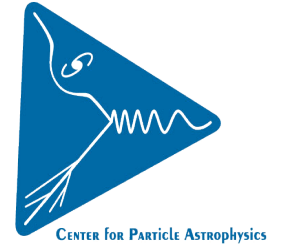
*Training set of  
83,000 galaxies  
with spectroscopic  
redshifts from 5  
surveys*

*Used for calibration  
of the magnitude-  
redshift  
relationship and for  
estimates of photo- $z$   
errors*

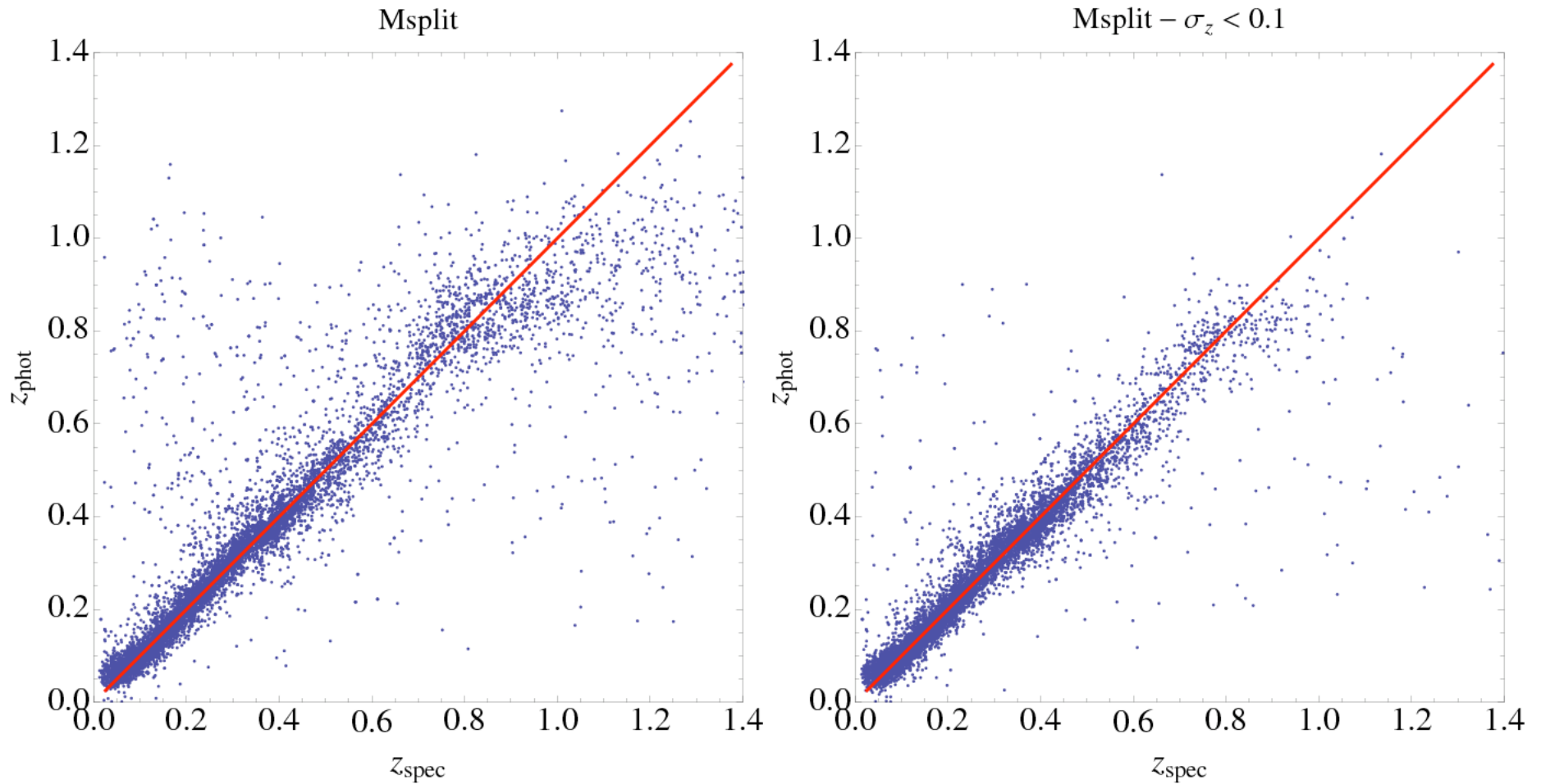




# Photo-z vs. spectro-z

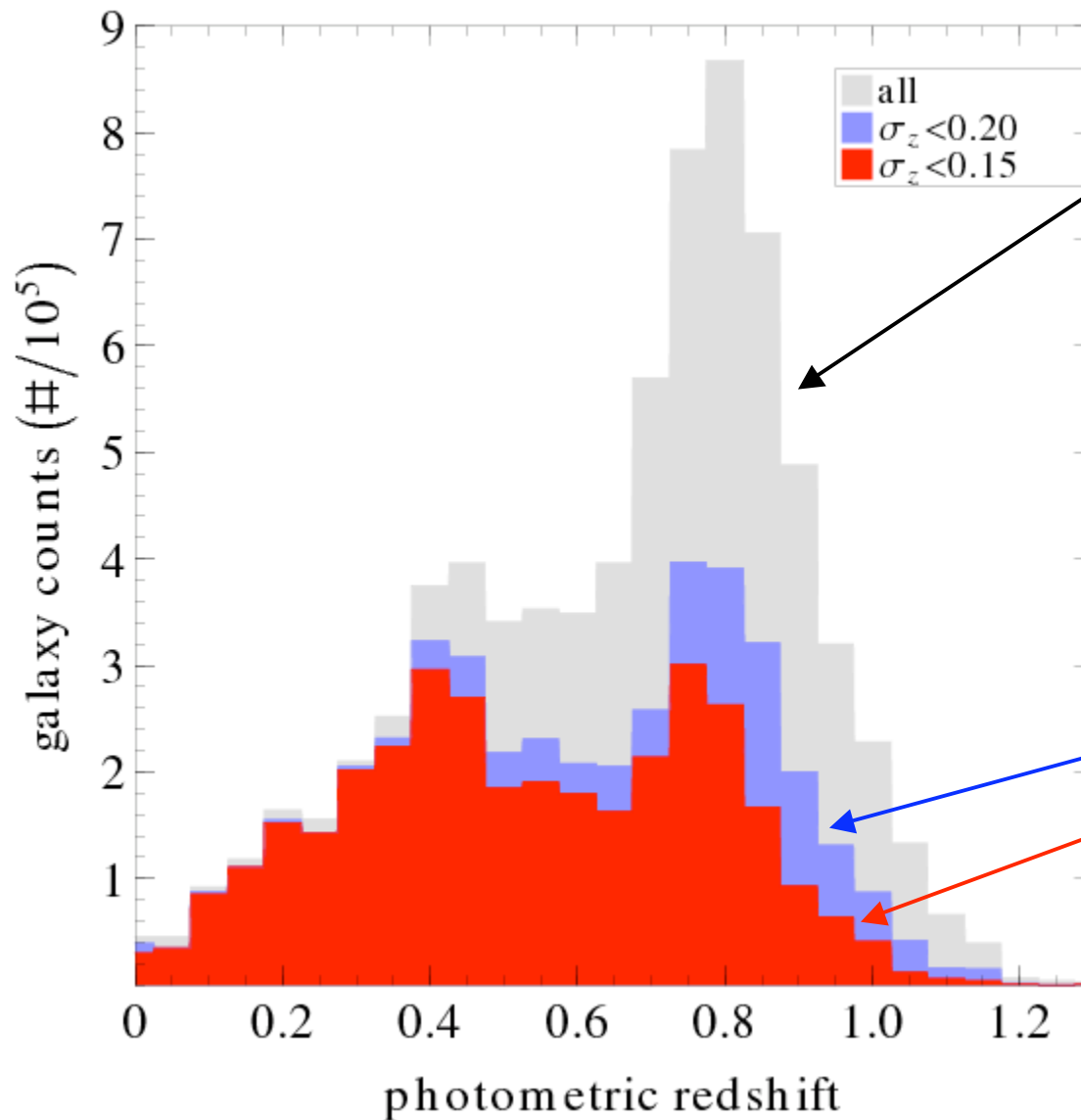
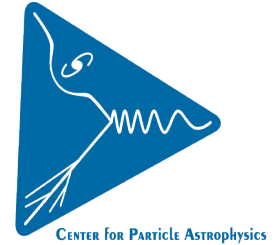


*Photo-z quality improved and outliers reduced by using cuts on estimated photo-z errors (right panel)*





# Redshift distributions



*Redshift distribution less reliable if sample not culled of galaxies with large estimated photo- $z$  errors  $\sigma_z$*

*Make cuts so samples have more reliable redshift distributions, though fewer galaxies:*

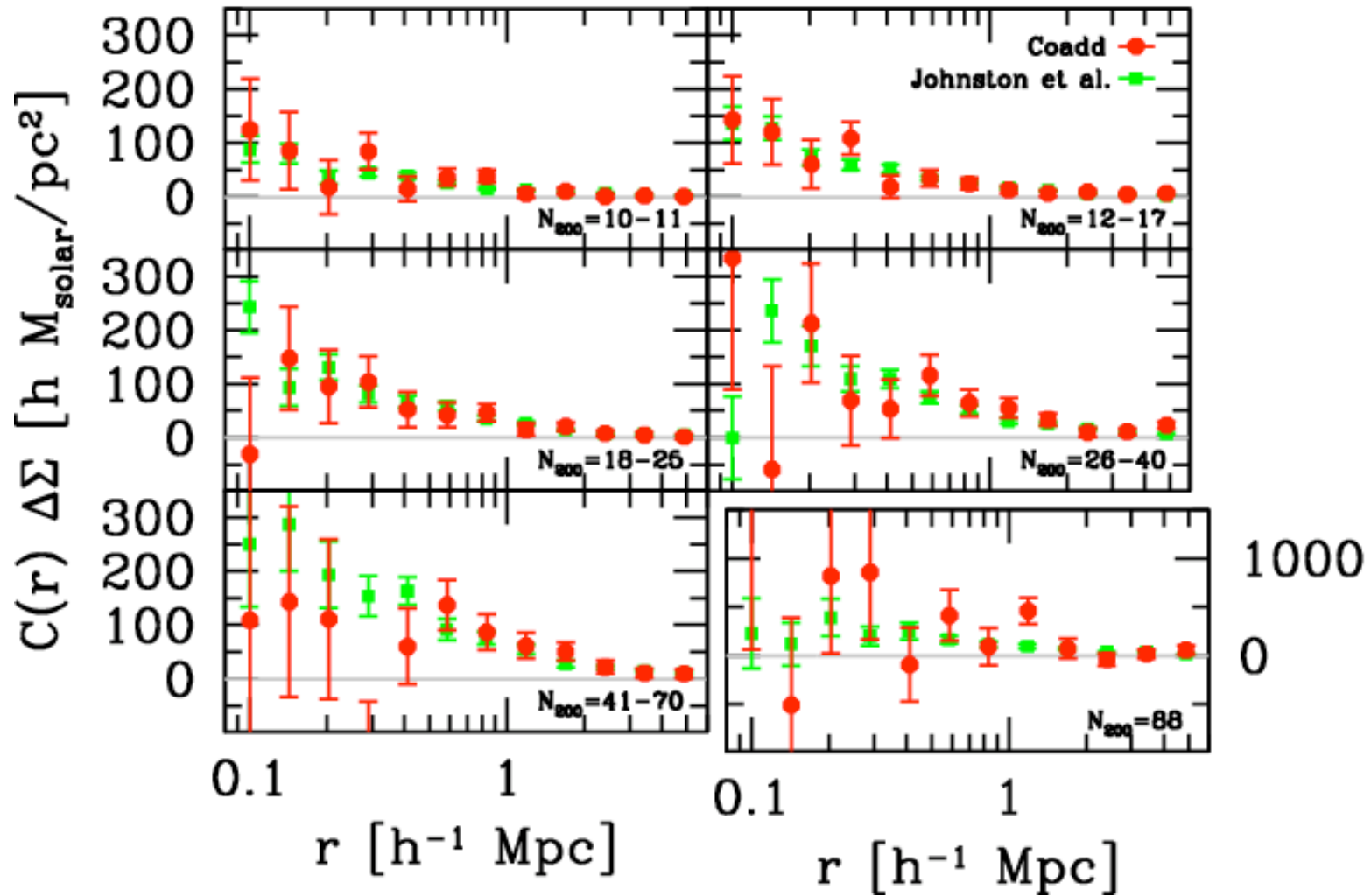
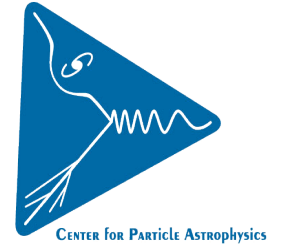
*$\sigma_z < 0.20$  4.7 million*

*$\sigma_z < 0.15$  3.7 million*



# Cluster weak lensing

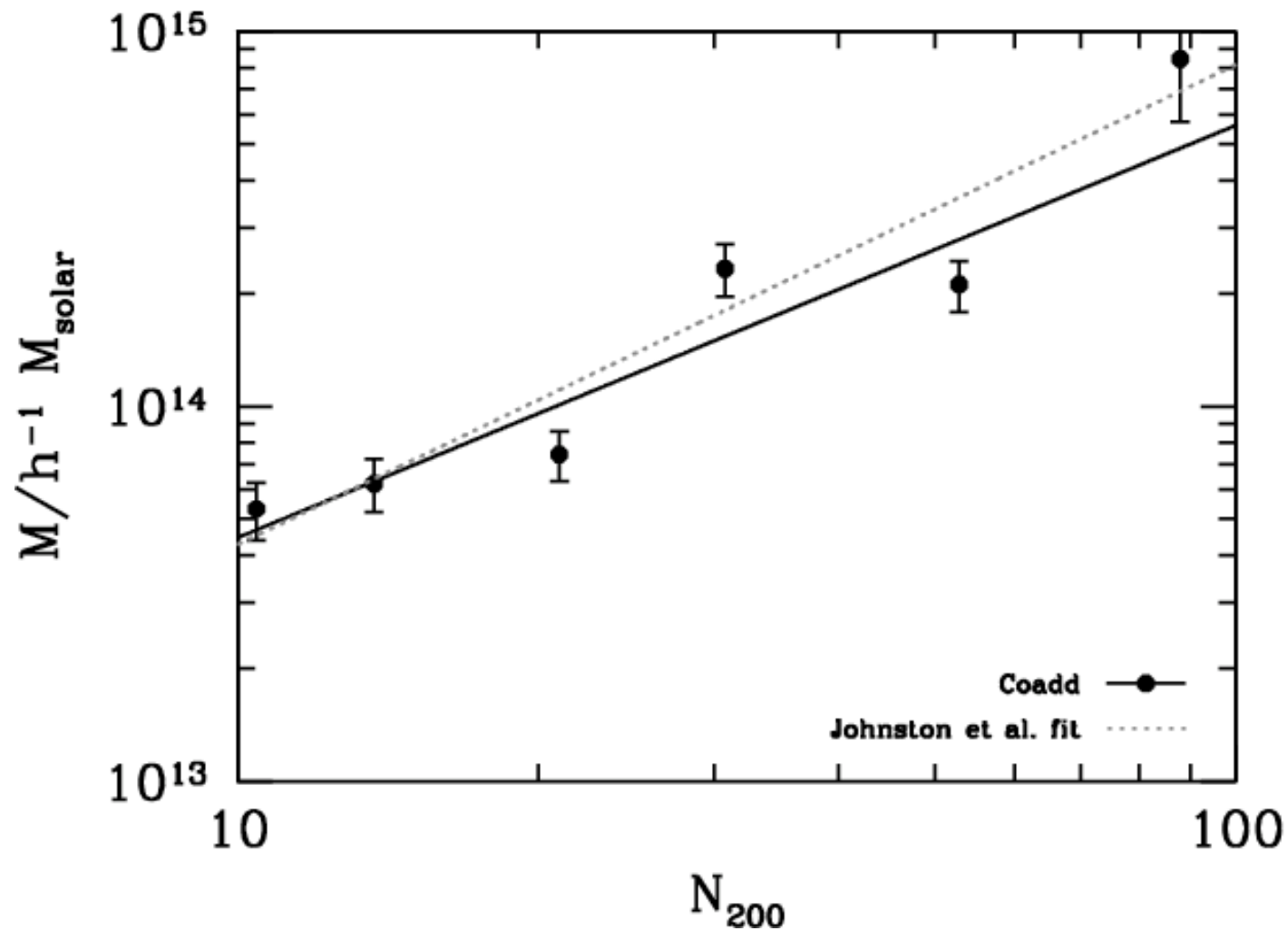
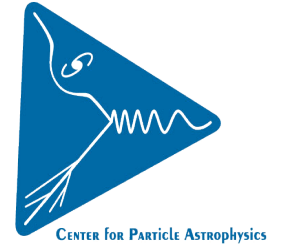
Simet et al. (2011), arXiv:1111.6621





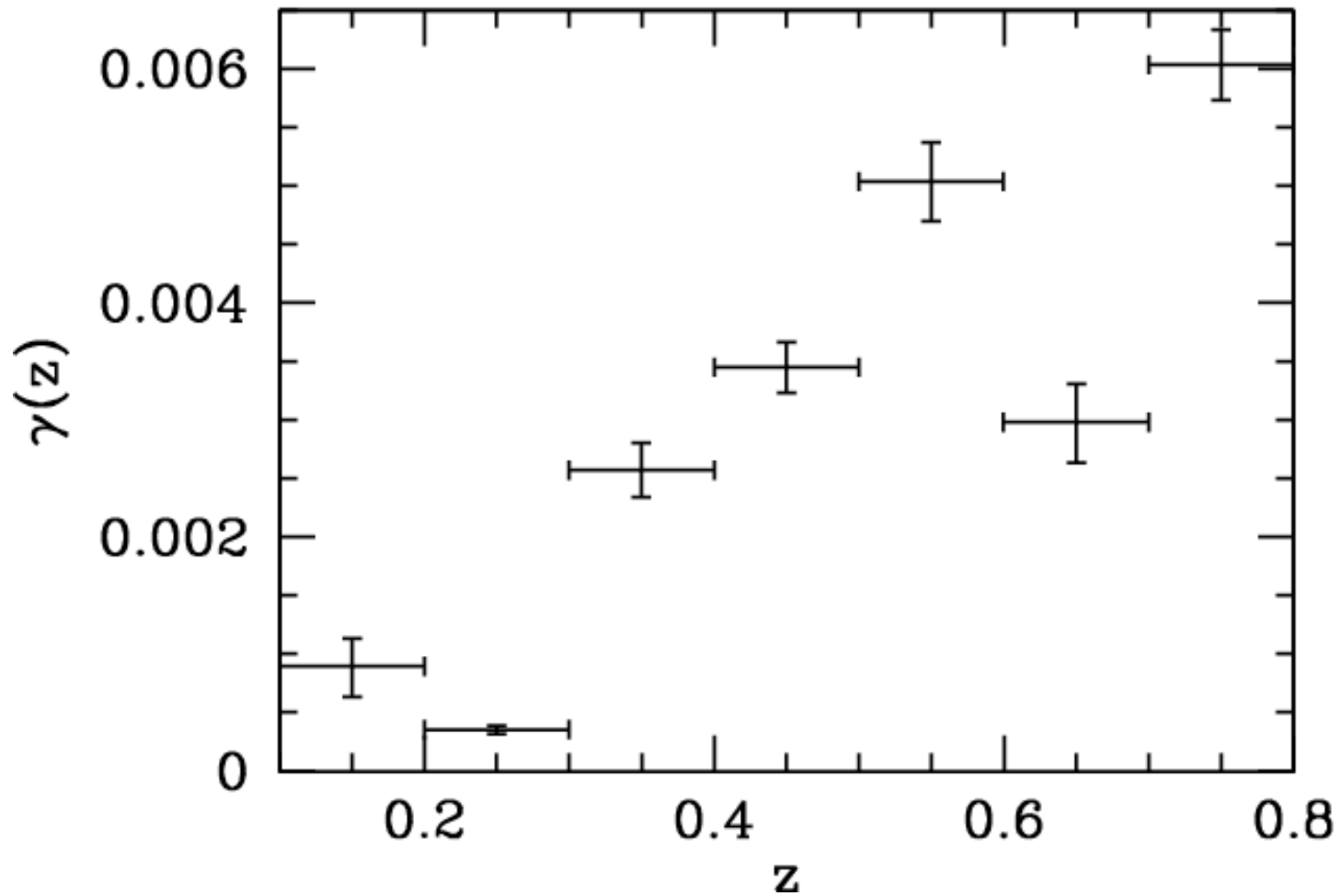
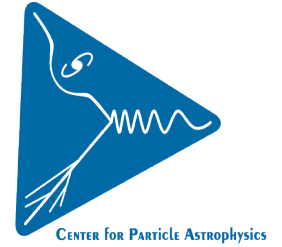


# Mass vs. richness



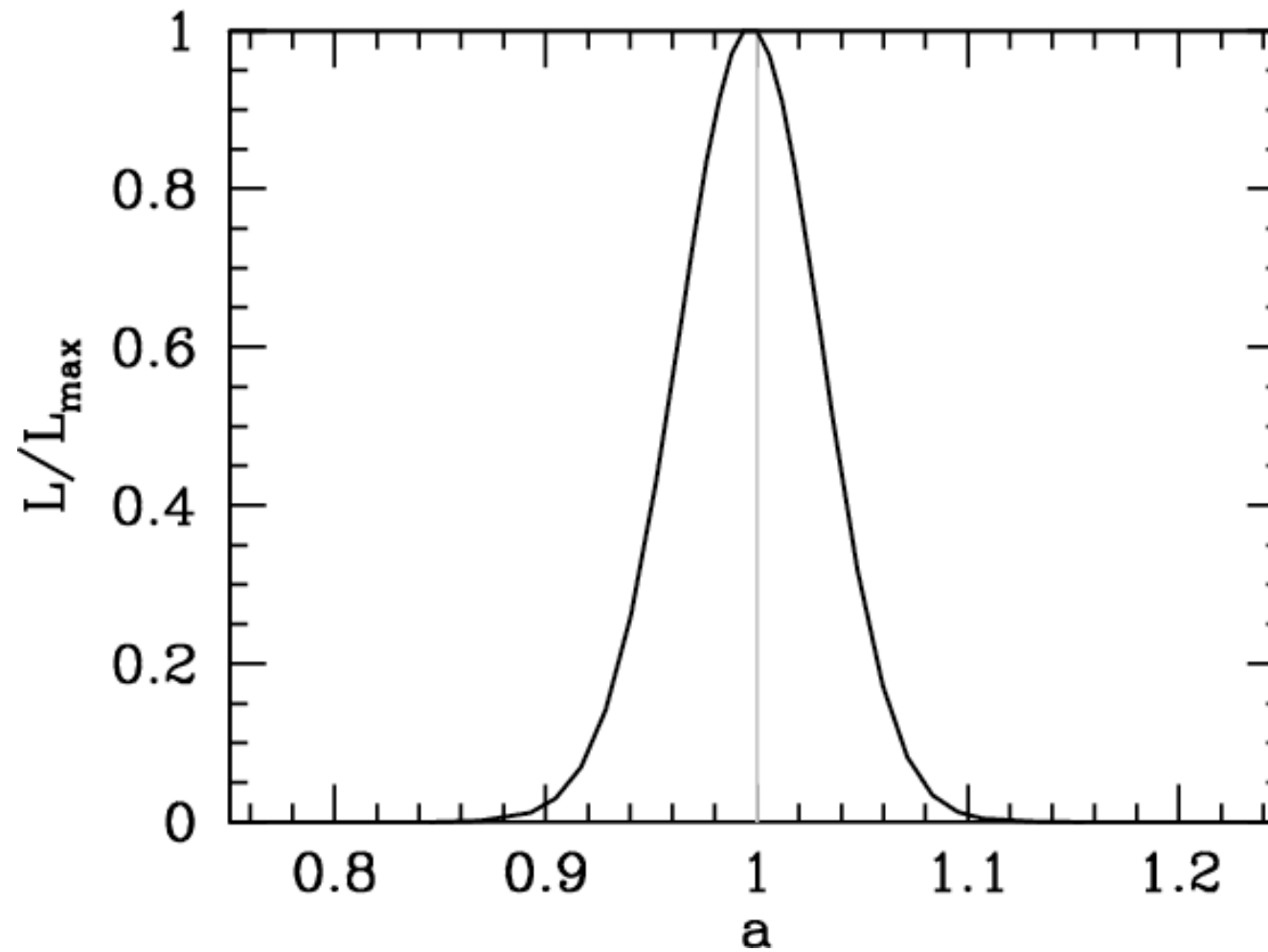
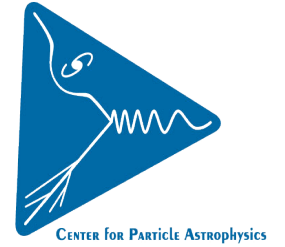


# Shear vs. redshift





# Tomography likelihood

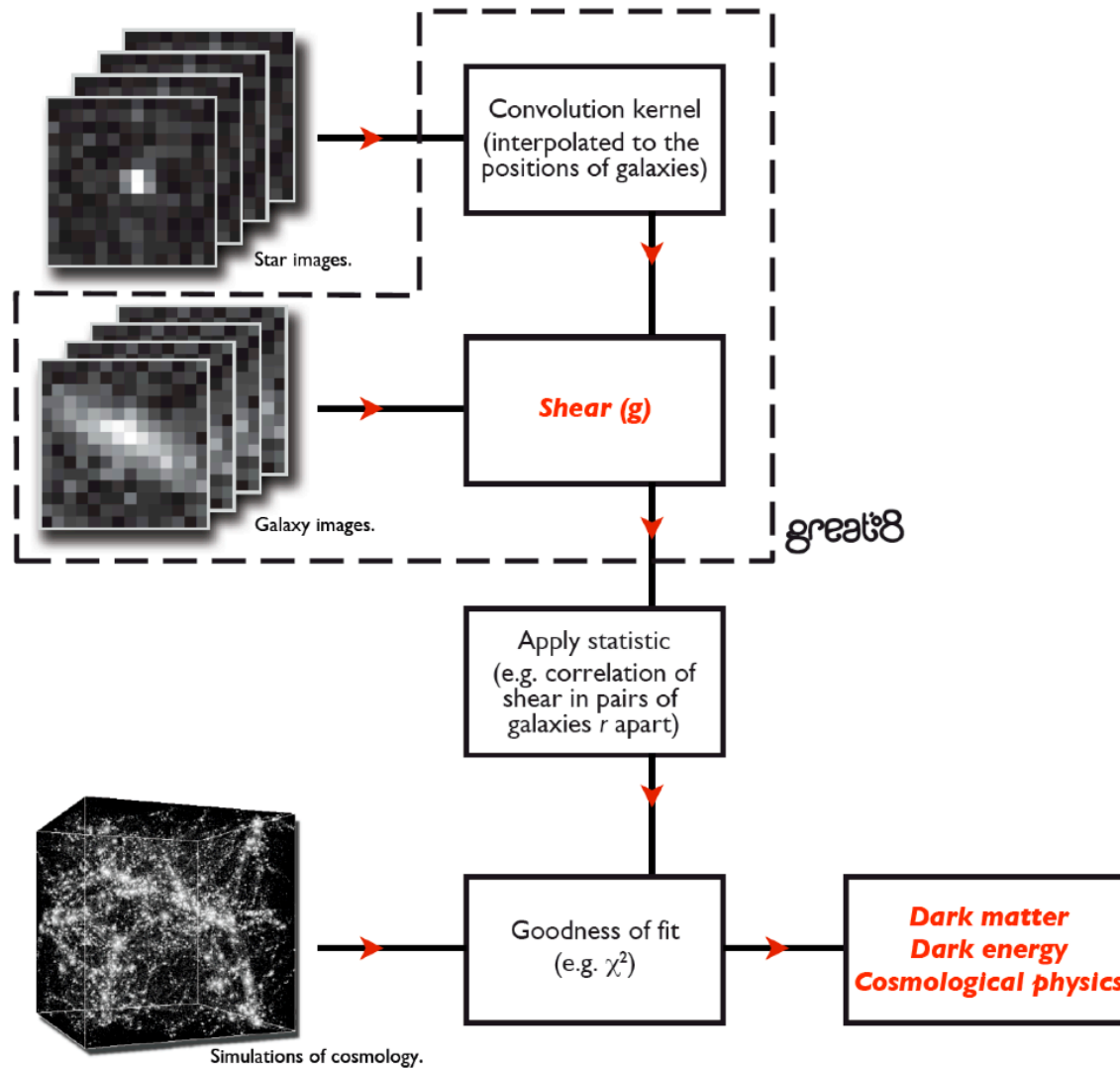


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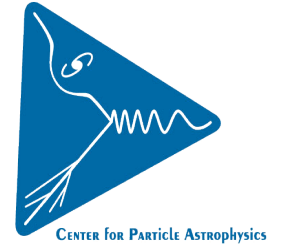
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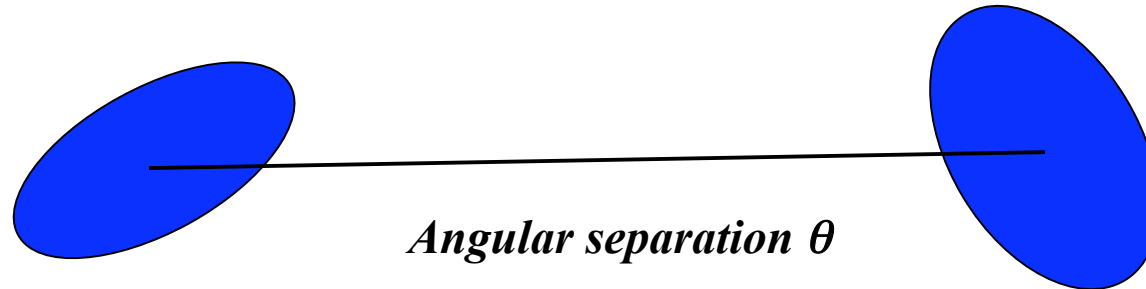


*Calculate statistics  
of cosmic shear field*





# Shear-shear correlation function



*Galaxy 1: shear  $\gamma$*

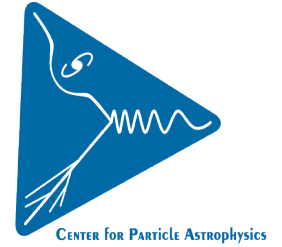
*Galaxy 2: shear  $\gamma'$*

*Shear-shear correlation function  $\xi(\theta) = \langle \gamma \gamma'(\theta) \rangle$   
where average is over galaxy pairs separated by  $\theta$*

*The correlation function  $\xi$  is a simple statistical  
measure of the cosmic shear field*

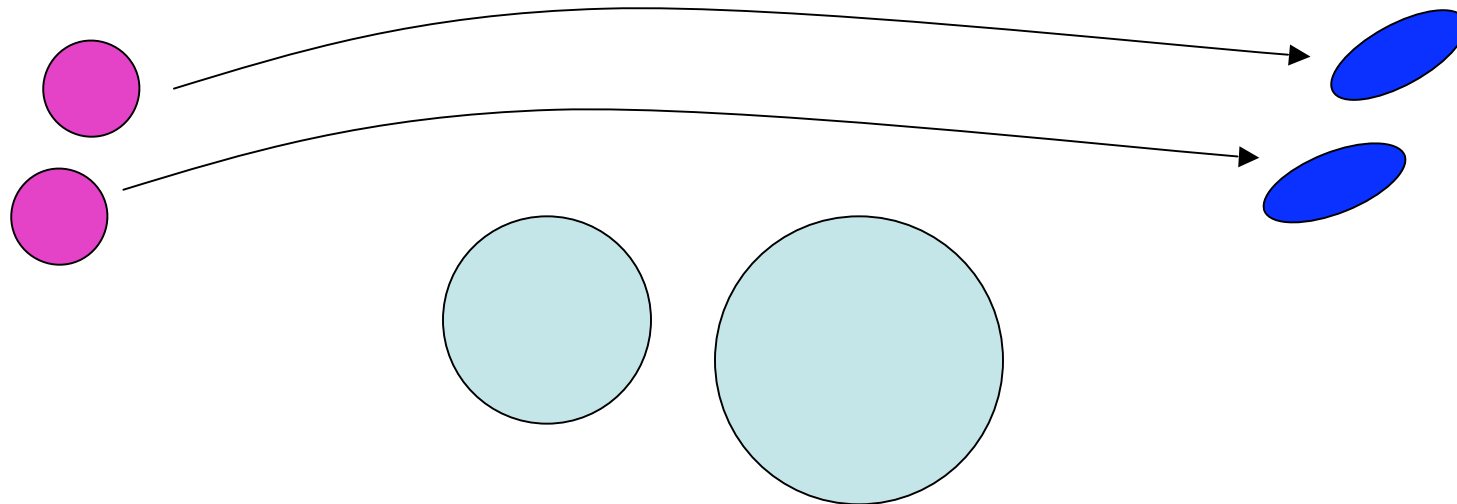


## Correlation function at smaller separations



*Closely separated pair  
of circular galaxies*

*Observed galaxy shapes*

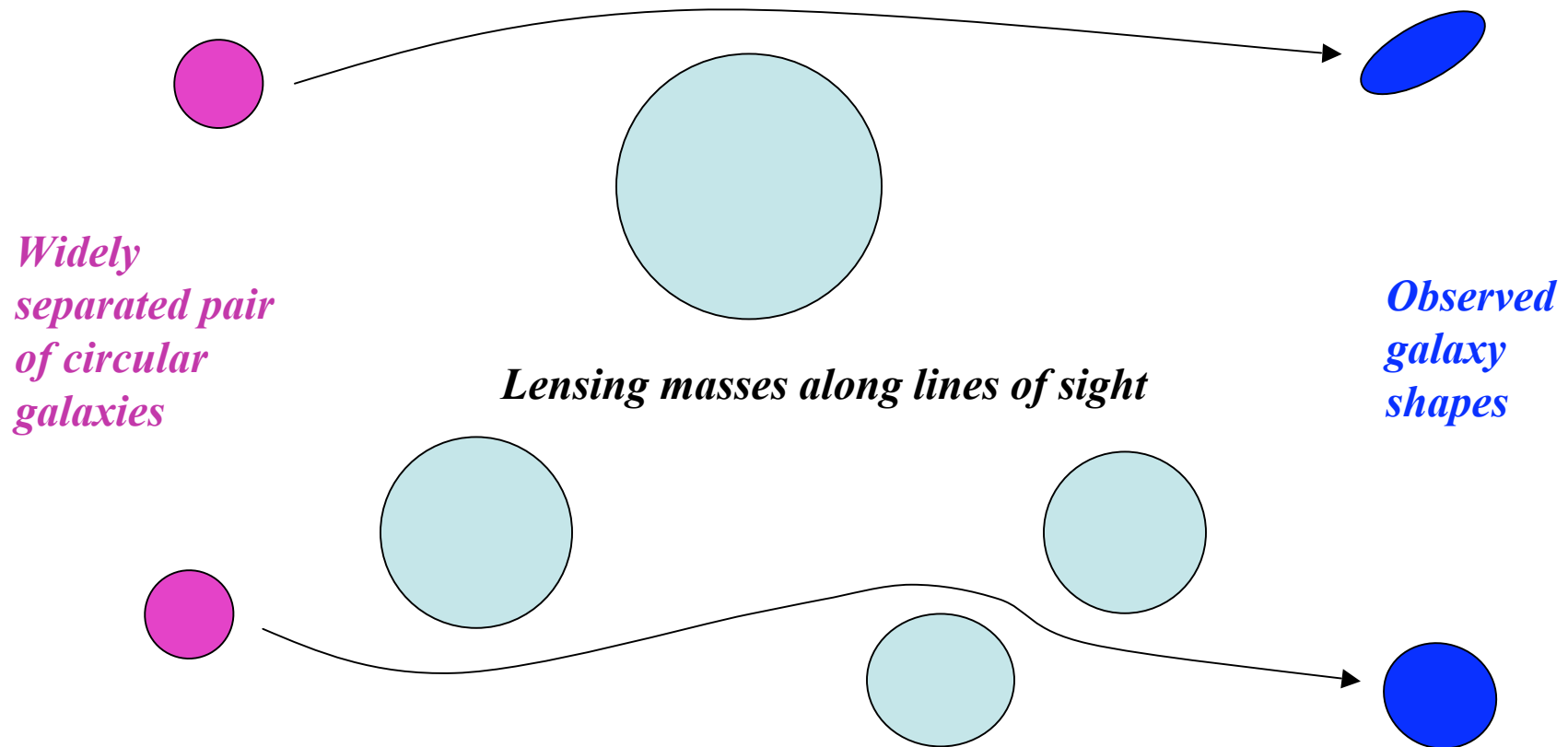
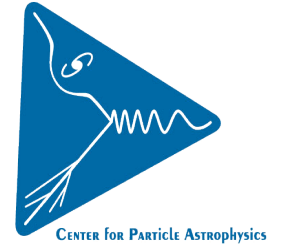


*Lensing masses along line of sight*

*Closely separated galaxy pairs are sheared similarly by common structures along the line of sight ==> so observed shapes (shears) are more correlated ==> larger shear-shear correlation function at small separations*



## Correlation function at larger separations



*Widely separated galaxy pairs are less likely to see the same structures along the line of sight ==> so observed shapes (shears) are less correlated ==> smaller shear-shear correlation function at larger separations*

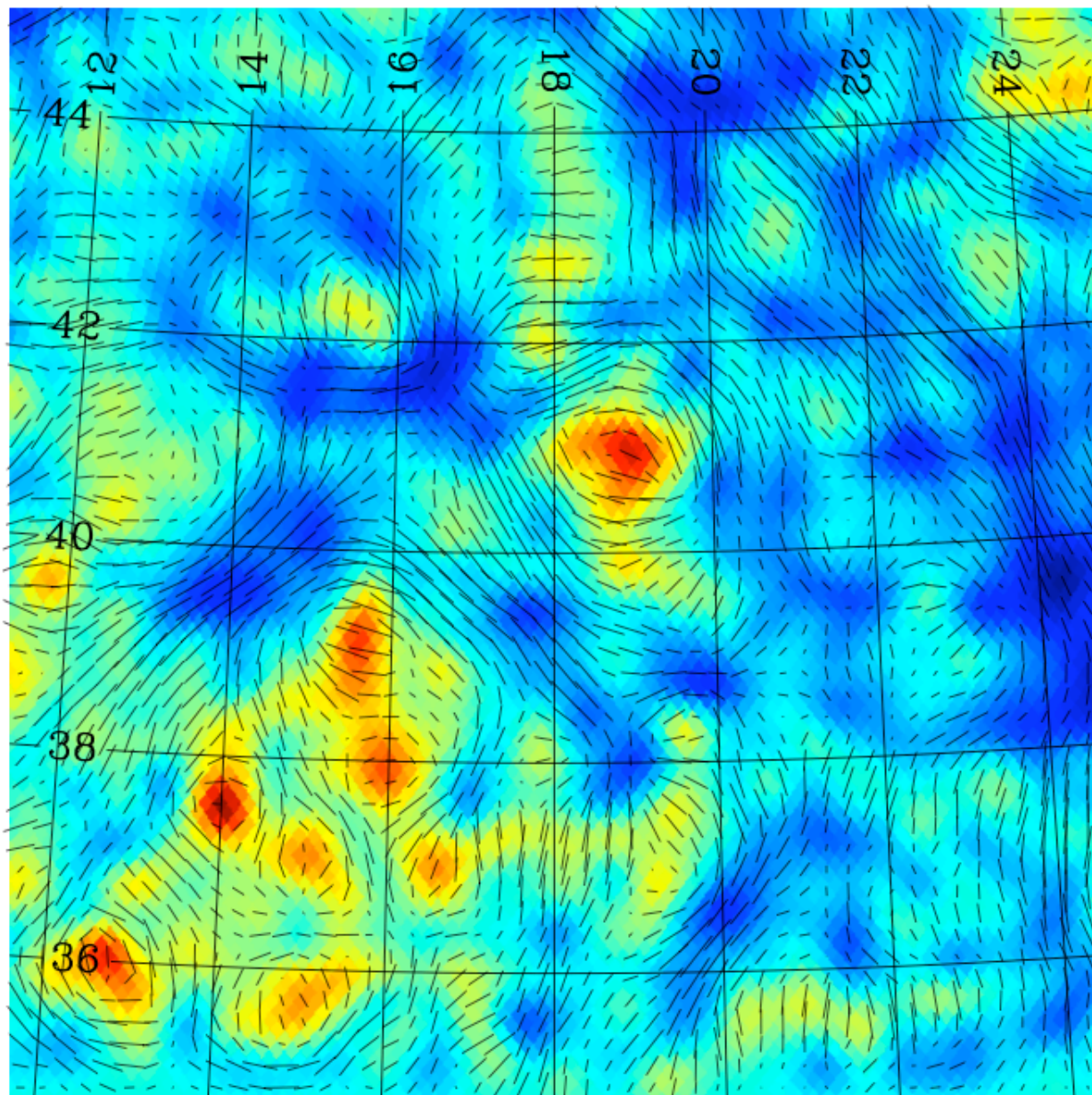


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## Map of DES “DC6B” 200 deg<sup>2</sup> simulated convergence and shear fields



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*Colors indicates  
convergence  $\propto$   
surface mass density*

*red ==> high density*

*blue ==> low density*

*Black “whiskers”  
show lensing  
shear field*

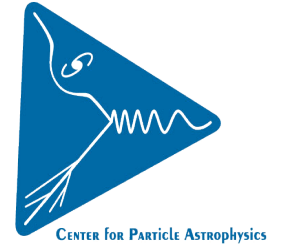
*Whiskers indicate  
magnitude and  
direction of lensing  
distortions acting  
on galaxy shapes*

*Figure from  
M. Becker*





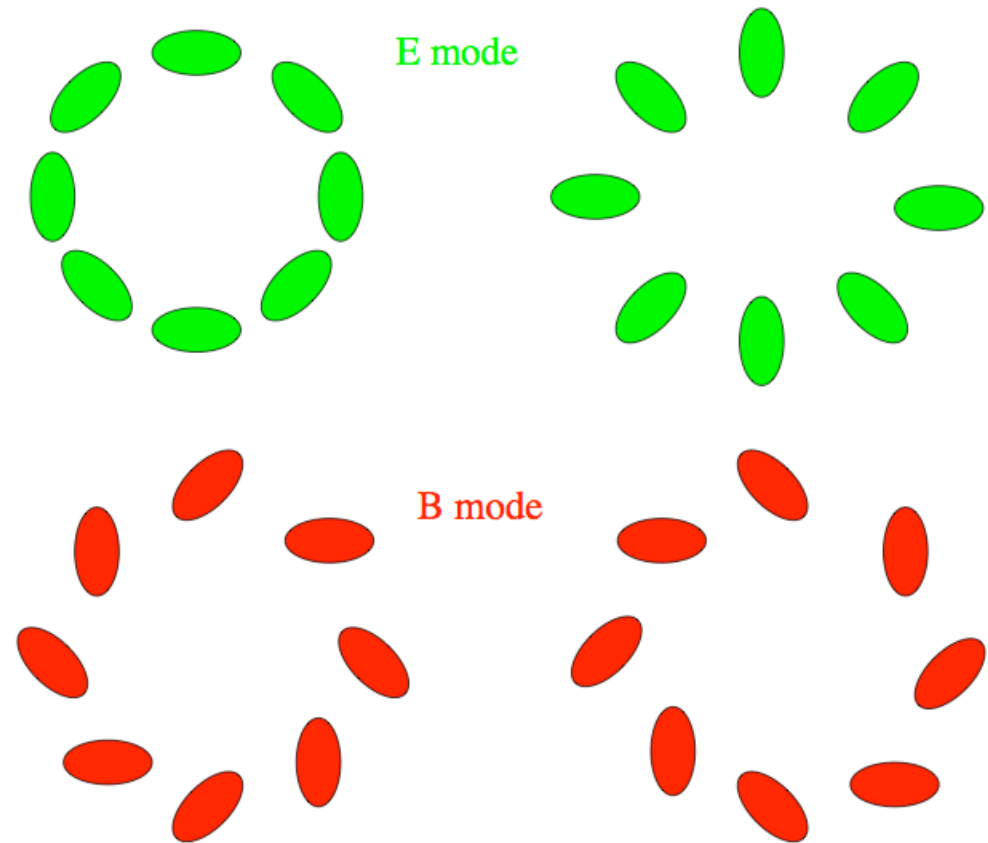
# E and B modes



*Lensing just produces  
an E-mode shear field*

*Check for nonzero  
B-modes as a test  
of systematics*

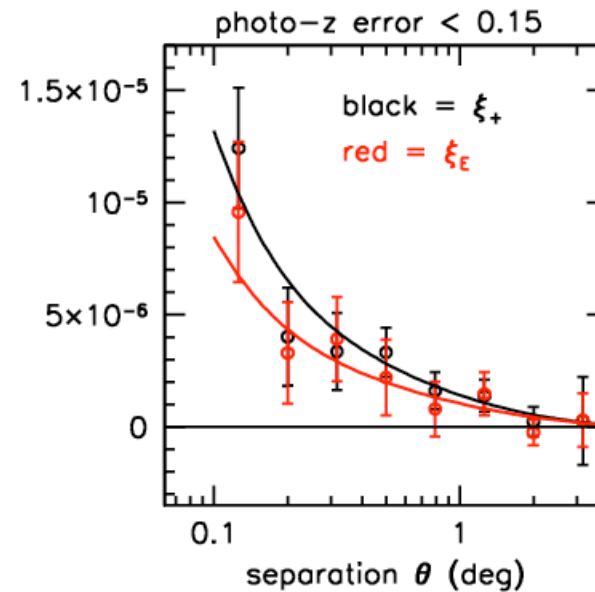
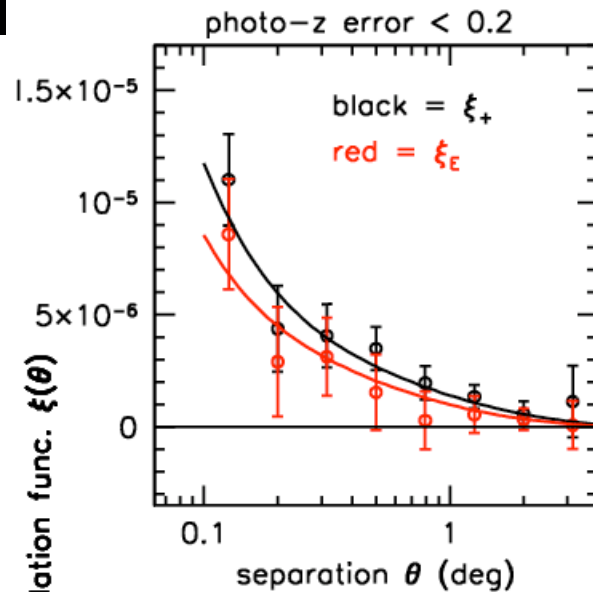
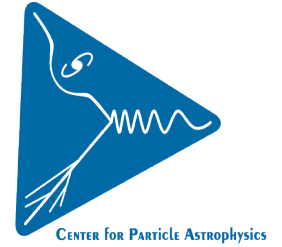
**Fig. 7** Example patterns from E-mode and B-mode fields (from [79]). Weak lensing only produces E-modes at any significant level, so the presence of B-modes can indicate systematic errors.



*from Alan Heavens (arXiv:1109.1121v1)*

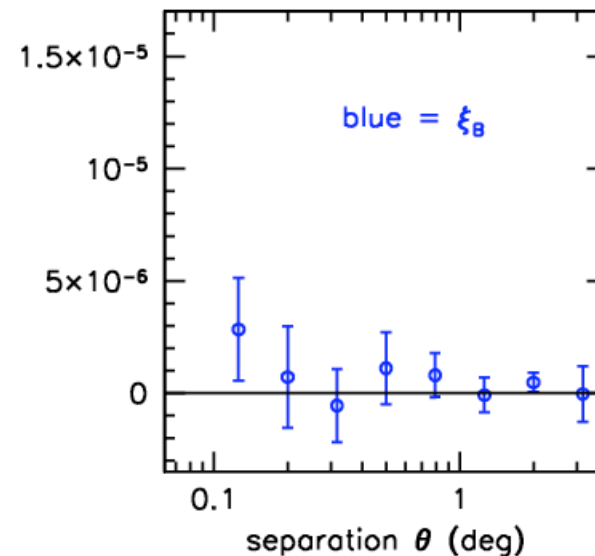
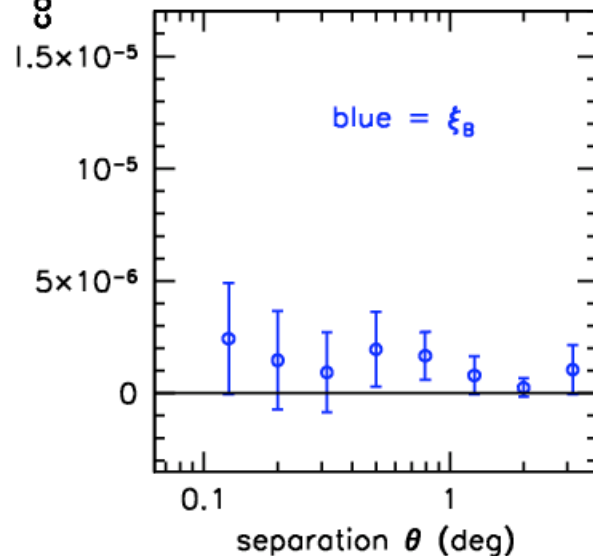


# Correlation function results



*5 $\sigma$  detection of  
cosmic shear  
signal in the  
correlation  
function*

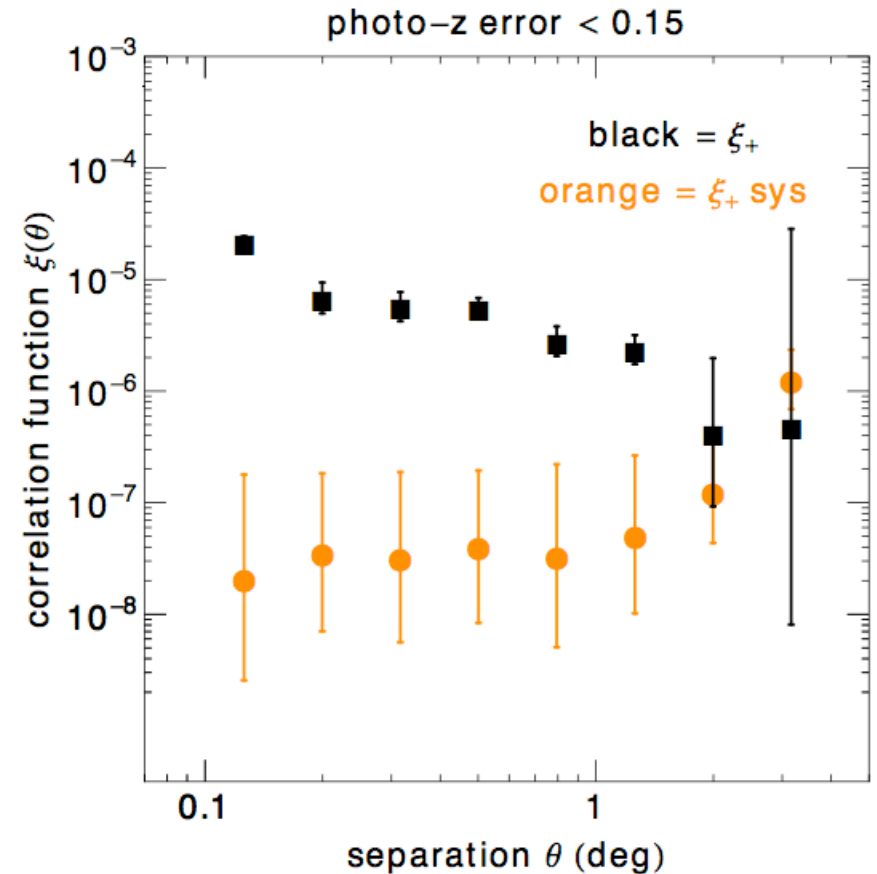
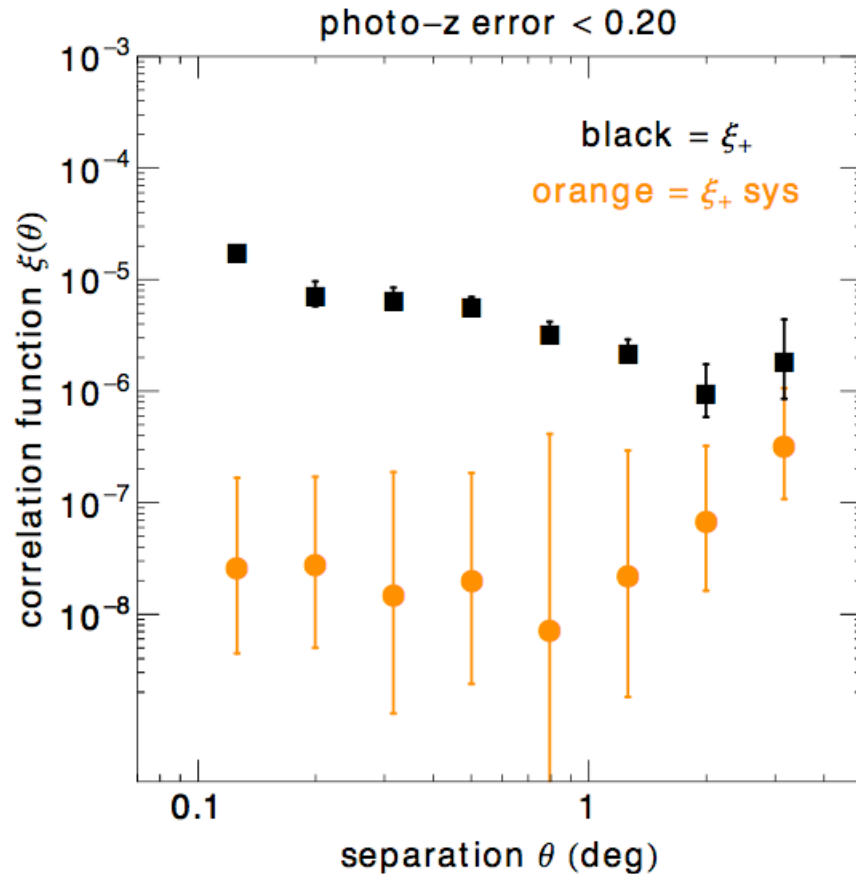
$$\xi_+ = \xi_E + \xi_B$$



*Appears to be  
some small B-  
mode systematic,  
though consistent  
with zero within  
the errors*



# Correlation function: PSF systematic



*Orange indicates spurious correlation function induced by PSF systematics*

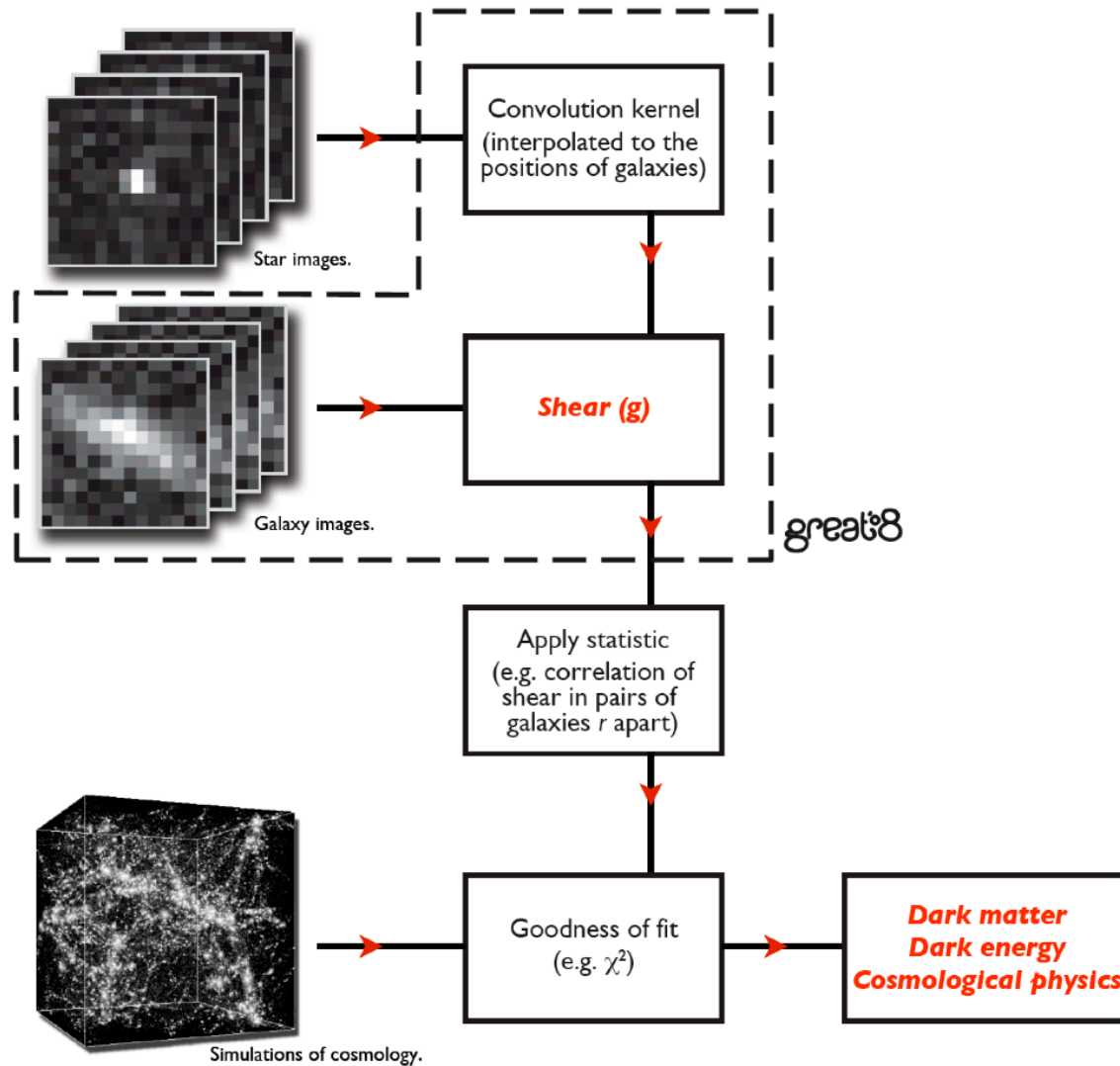
*Ok as systematic is negligible cf. cosmic shear signal on most scales, and on largest scales, statistical errors are large and we have verified negligible effect on cosmology fits*

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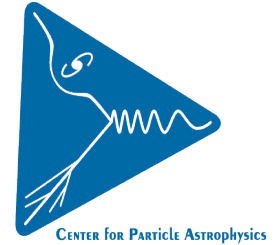


*Fit cosmology from  
shear statistics*





# Correlation function and power spectrum and cosmology



$$\xi_{\pm}(\theta) \equiv \xi_{tt}(\theta) \pm \xi_{xx}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} d\ell \ell P_{\kappa}(\ell) J_{0,4}(\ell\theta),$$

*correlation functions*

*convergence power spectrum: matter fluctuations after projection along line of sight*

$$P_{\kappa}(\ell) = \frac{9}{4} \Omega_m^2 \left( \frac{H_0}{c} \right)^4 \int_0^{\chi_{\text{lim}}} \frac{d\chi}{a^2(\chi)} P_{\delta} \left( \frac{\ell}{f_K(\chi)}; \chi \right) \times \left[ \int_{\chi}^{\chi_{\text{lim}}} d\chi' n(\chi') \frac{f_K(\chi' - \chi)}{f_K(\chi')} \right]^2,$$

*power spectrum: 3D matter fluctuations ==> growth of structure*

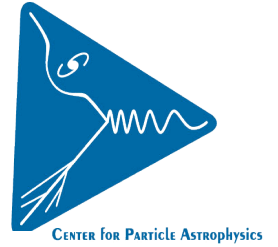
*Galaxy redshift distribution*

*distances ==> geometry*

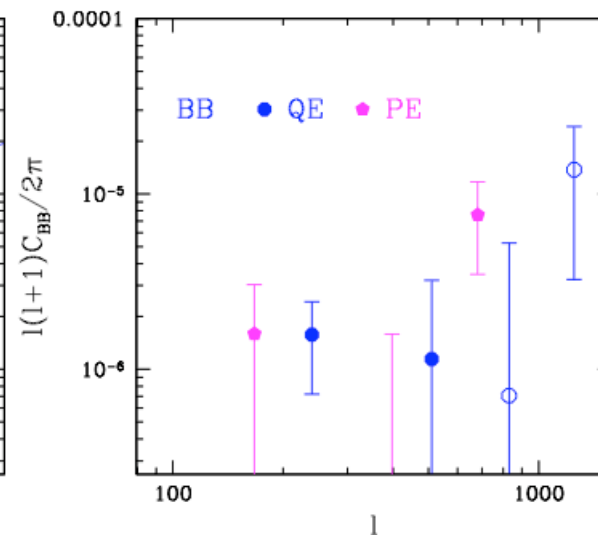
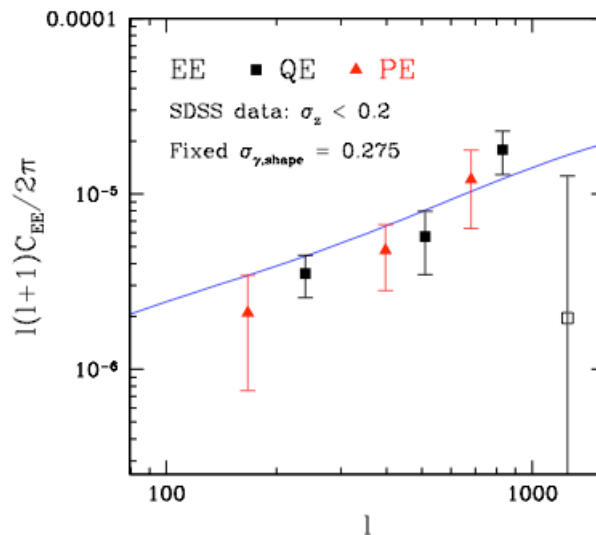
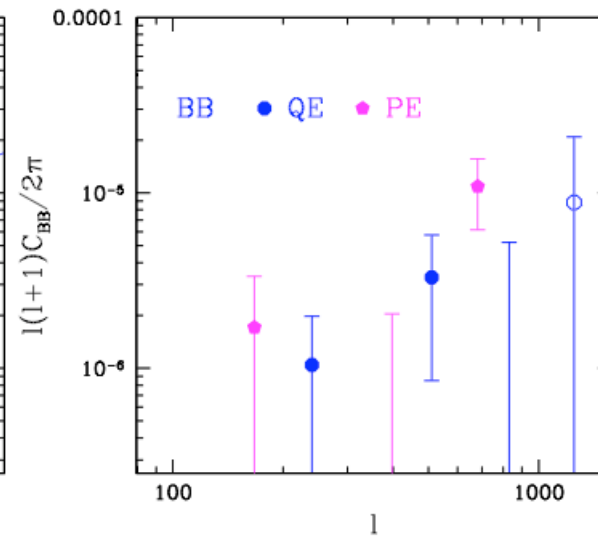
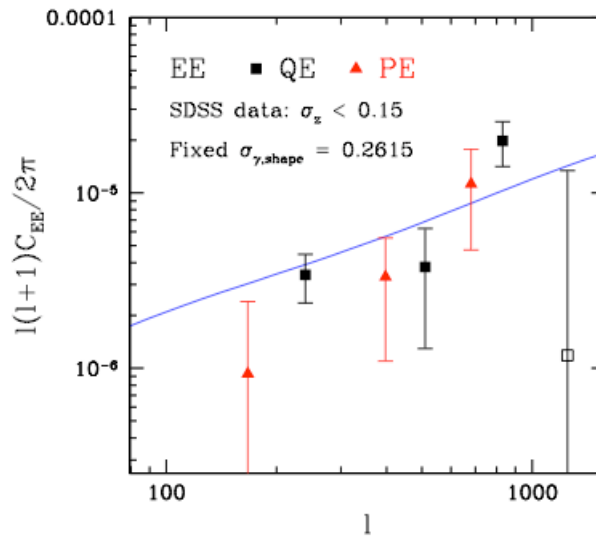
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# Power spectrum results



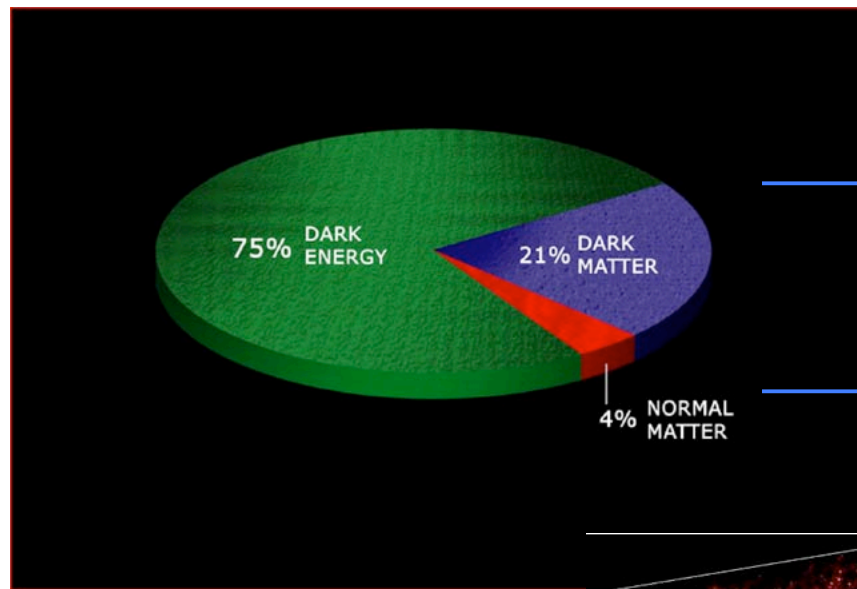
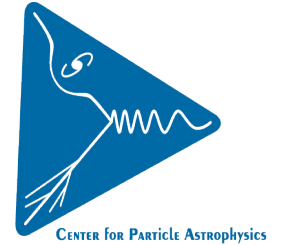
Also consistent detection of cosmic shear signal in E-mode power spectrum using two analysis methods: “Quadratic Estimator” (QE) and “Pseudo- $C_l$  Estimator” (PE)



B-mode power spectrum results are ok



Current cosmic shear surveys are  
sensitive to combination of  
matter density and clustering amplitude



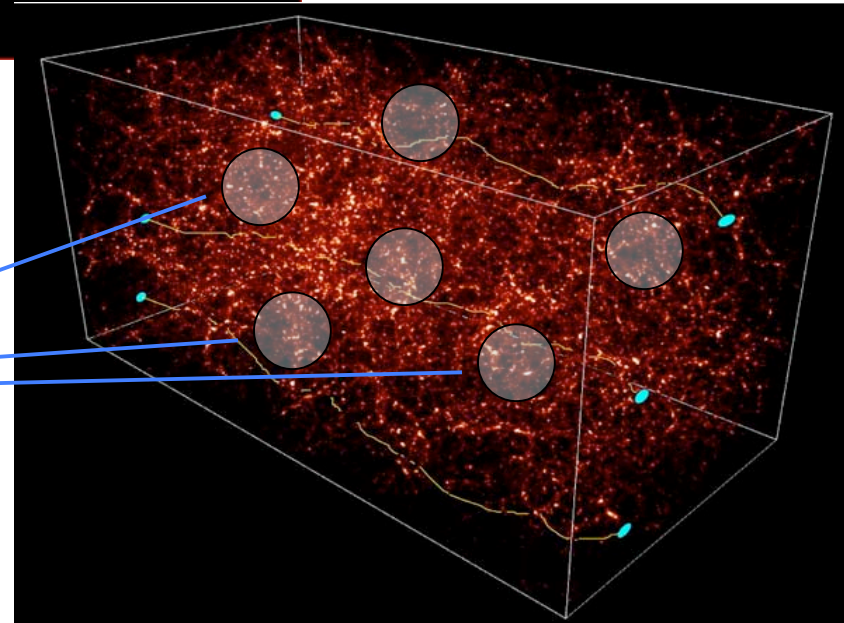
*Matter density  $\Omega_M$*

*(Usually assume flatness:  
 $\Omega_M + \Omega_\Lambda = 1$ )*

*Credit: physicsforme.wordpress.com*

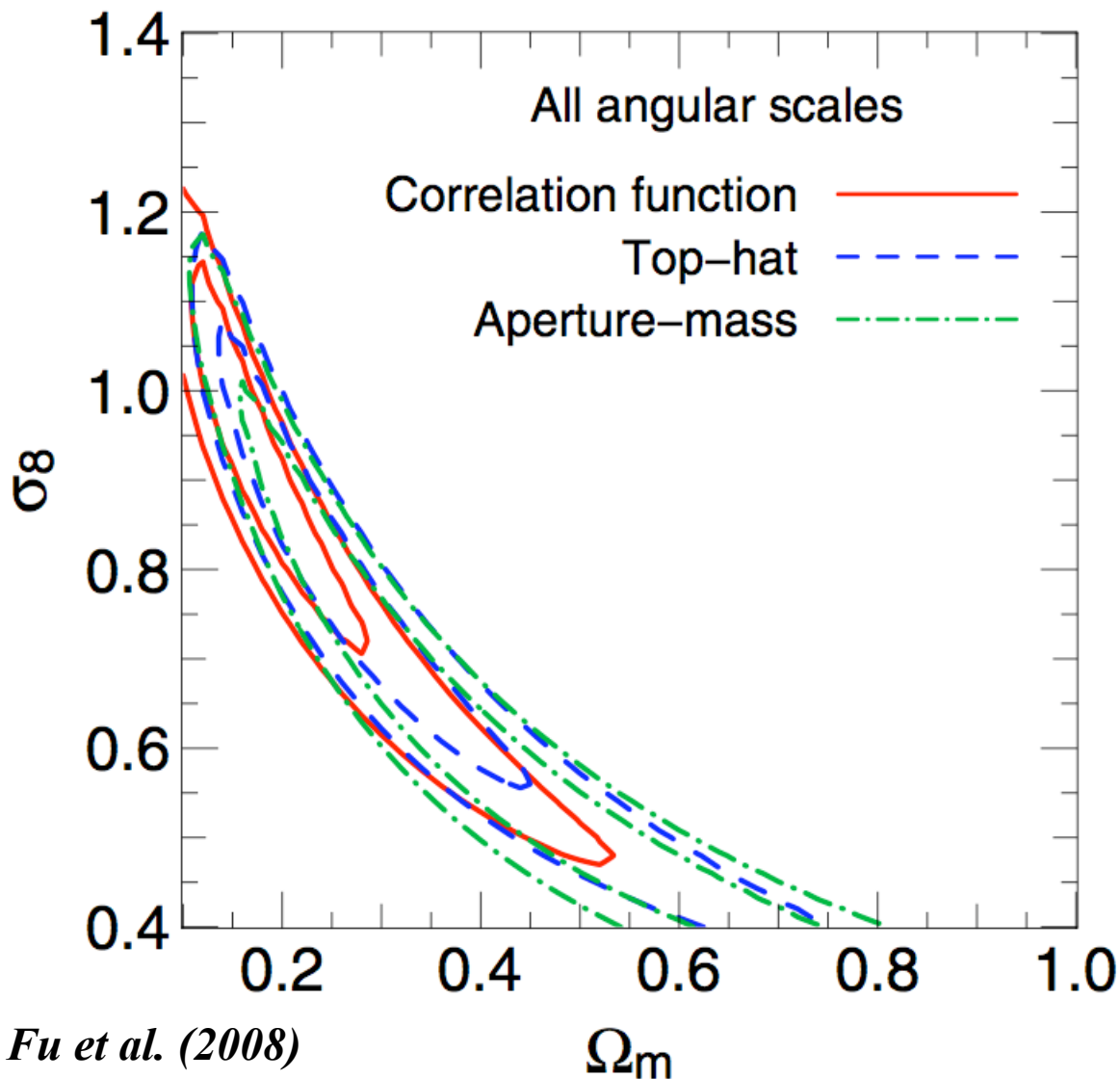
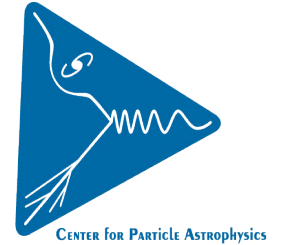
*Clustering amplitude  $\sigma_8$*

*rms matter density  
fluctuation in spheres  
of radius 8 Mpc/h*





# Combination of $\Omega_M$ and $\sigma_8$



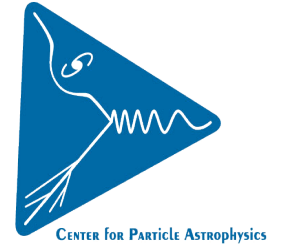
Fu et al. (2008)

*Current cosmic shear surveys mainly constrain the combination  $\sigma_8 \Omega_M^\alpha$  where  $\alpha \approx 0.5-0.7$  depending on degeneracy direction for given method and data set*

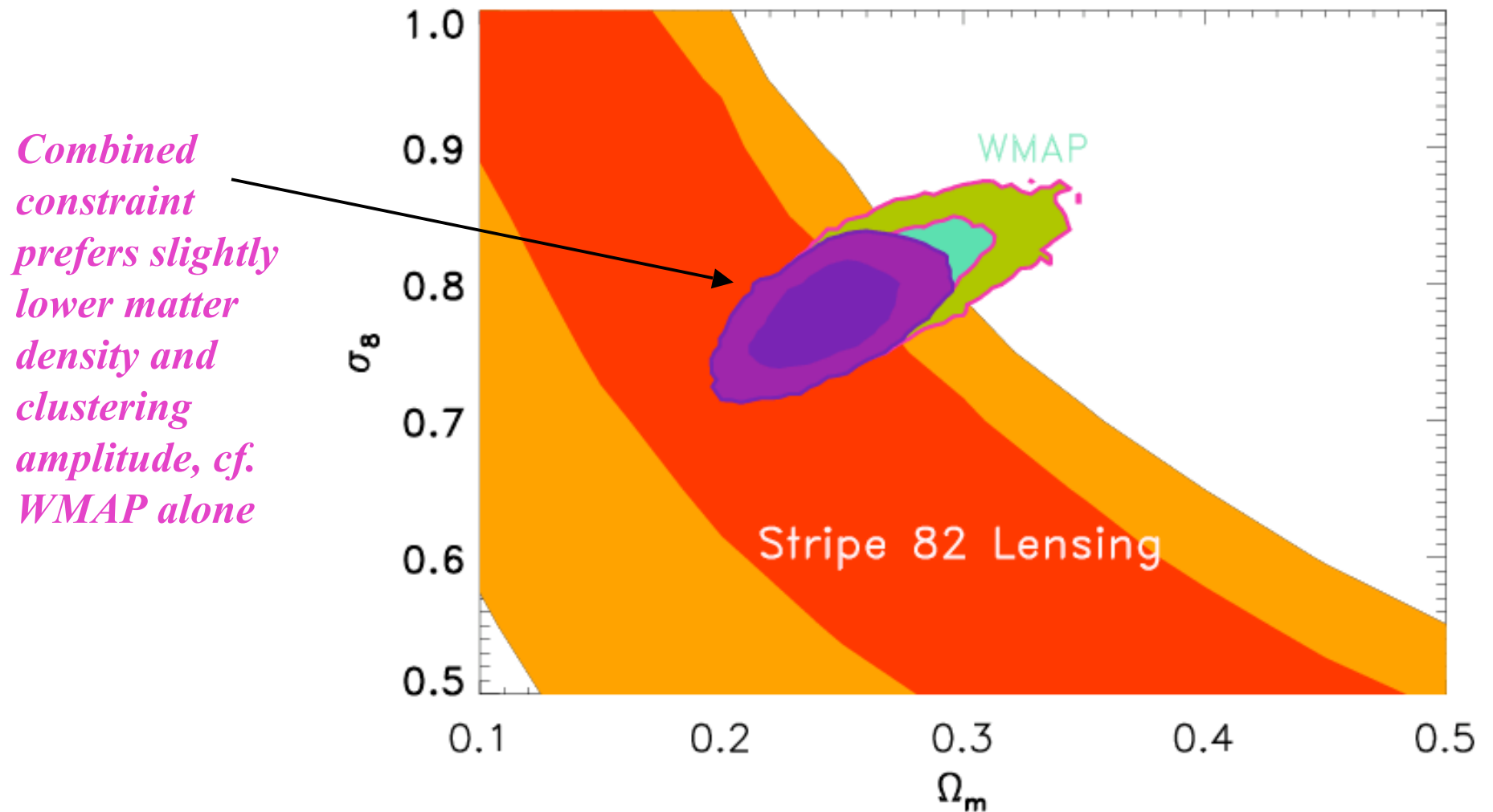




# $1\sigma$ and $2\sigma$ cosmology contours

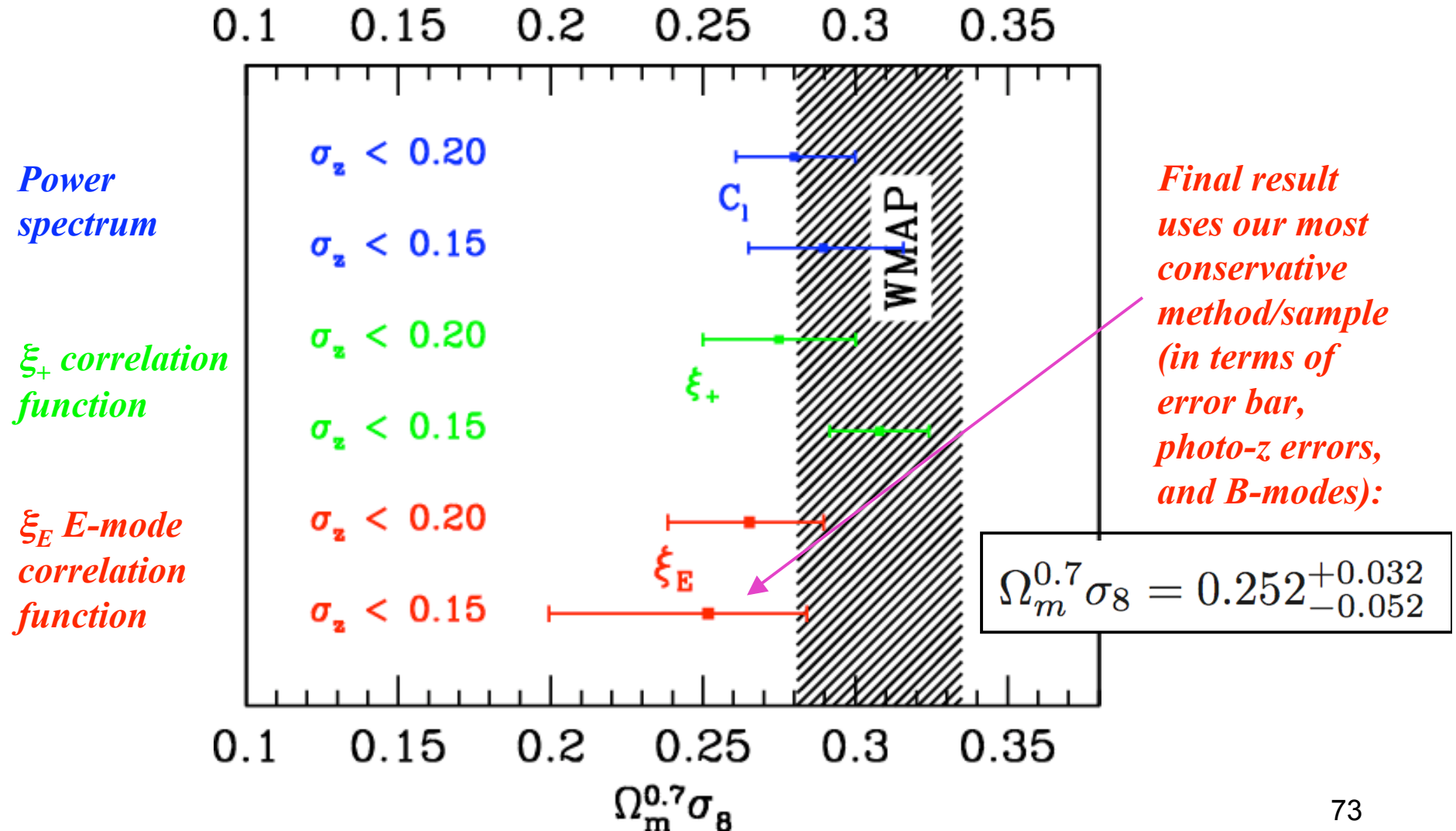
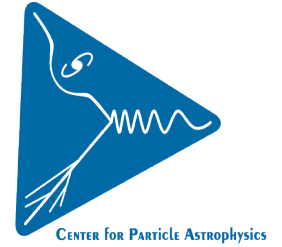


*Coadd cosmic shear consistent with WMAP 7-year results (Komatsu et al. 2011)*



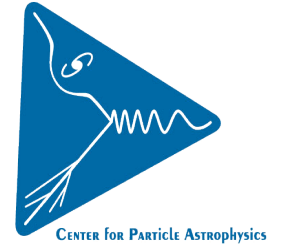


# Cosmology constraints

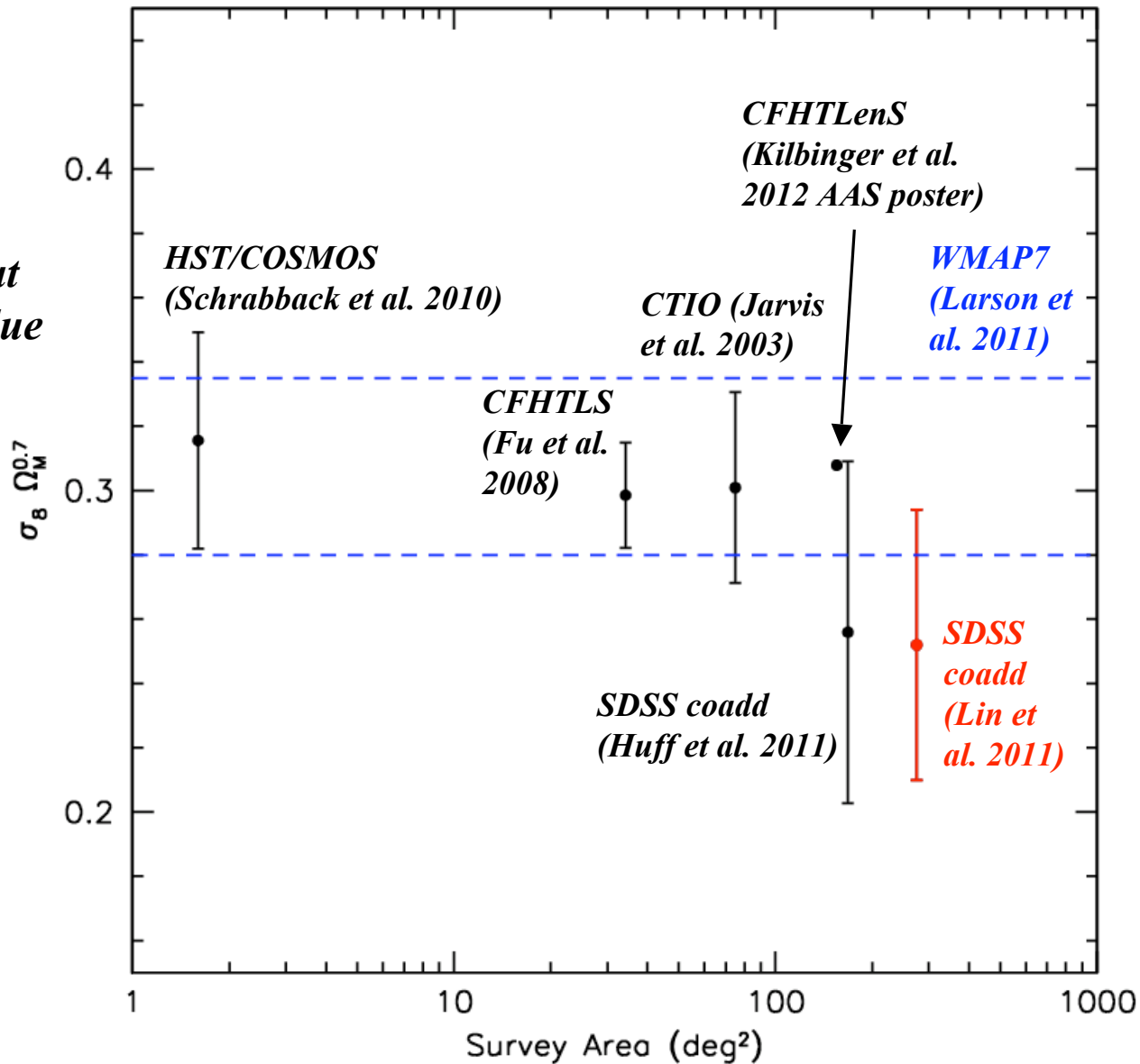




# Cosmology constraint vs. survey area



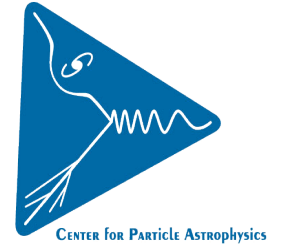
$\sigma_8 \Omega_M^{0.7}$   
evaluated at  
WMAP value  
 $\Omega_M = 0.266$



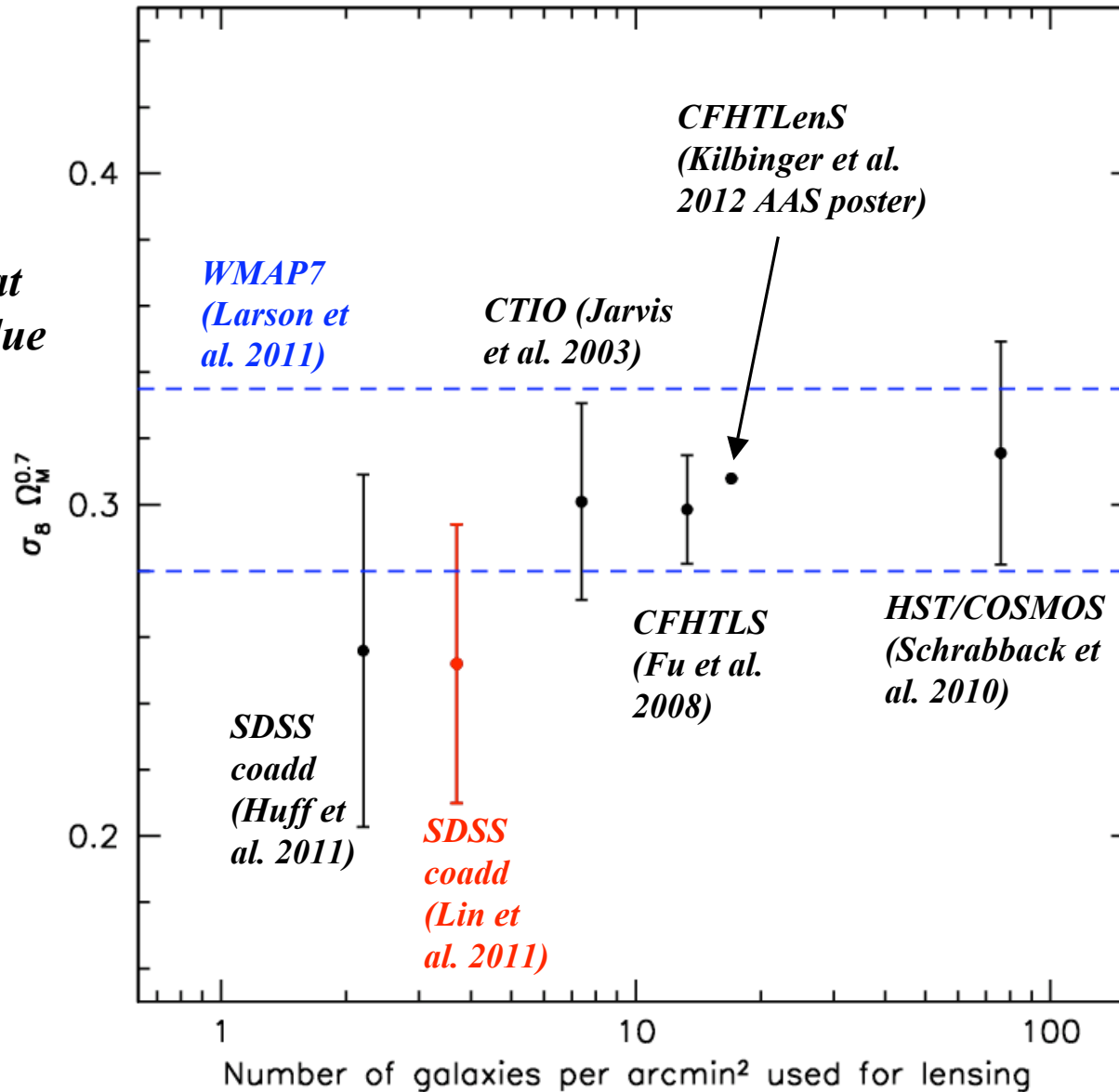
At 275  $\text{deg}^2$ , we  
are the largest  
area survey used  
for cosmic shear  
detection so far



# Cosmology constraint vs. $N_{eff}$



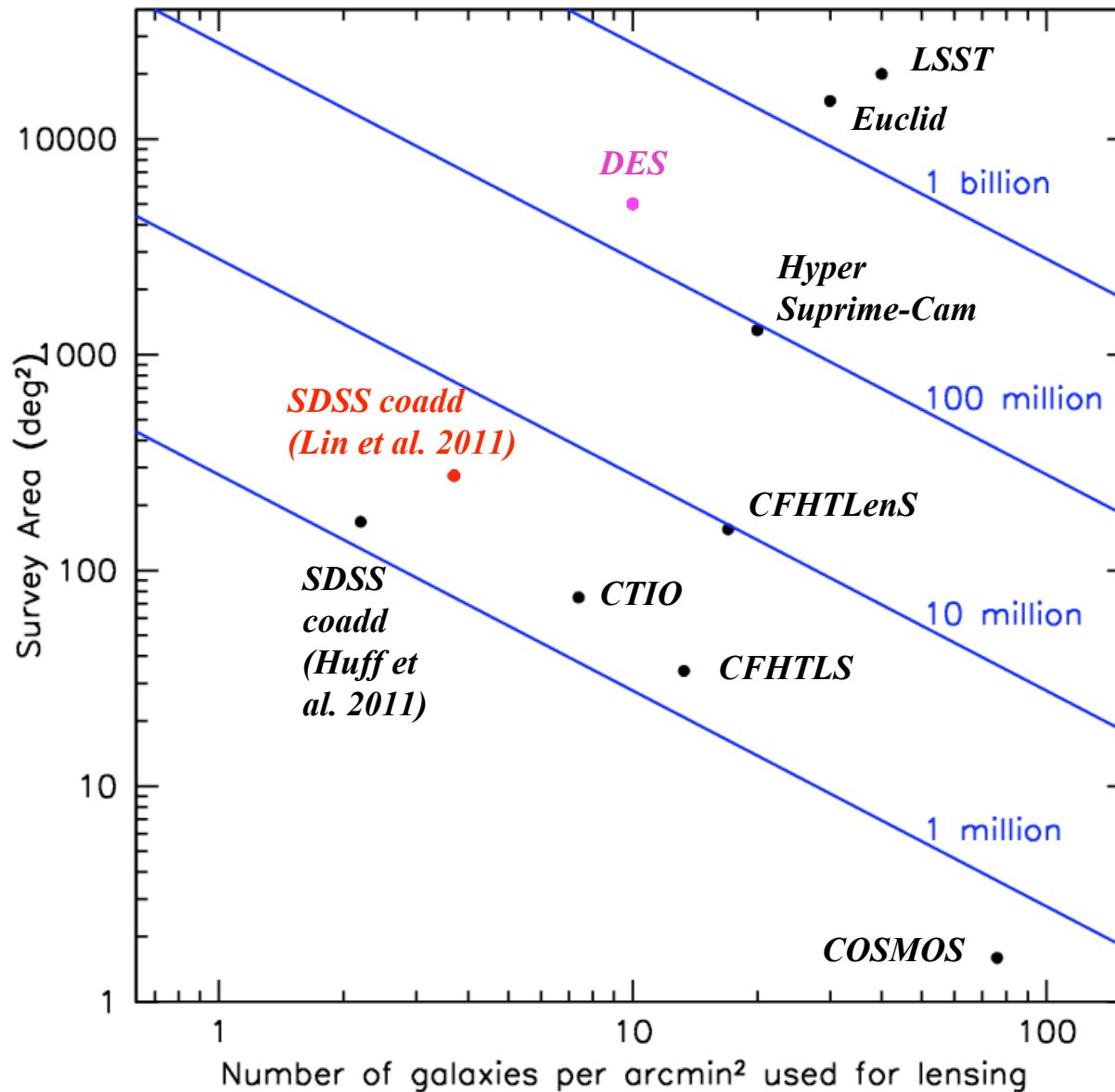
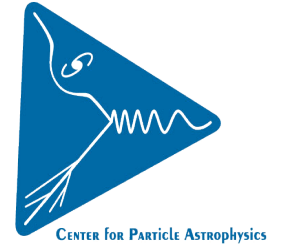
$\sigma_8 \Omega_M^{0.7}$   
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# Survey area vs. $N_{eff}$



Blue lines indicate constant numbers of galaxies

# The Dark Energy Survey

Blanco 4-meter at CTIO

- Survey project using 4 complementary techniques:
  - I. Cluster Counts
  - II. Weak Lensing
  - III. Large-scale Structure
  - IV. Supernovae
- Two multiband surveys:
  - 5000 deg<sup>2</sup> *grizY* to 24th mag
  - 30 deg<sup>2</sup> repeat (SNe)
- Build new 3 deg<sup>2</sup> FOV camera and Data management system
  - Survey 2012-2017 (525 nights)
  - Facility instrument for Blanco

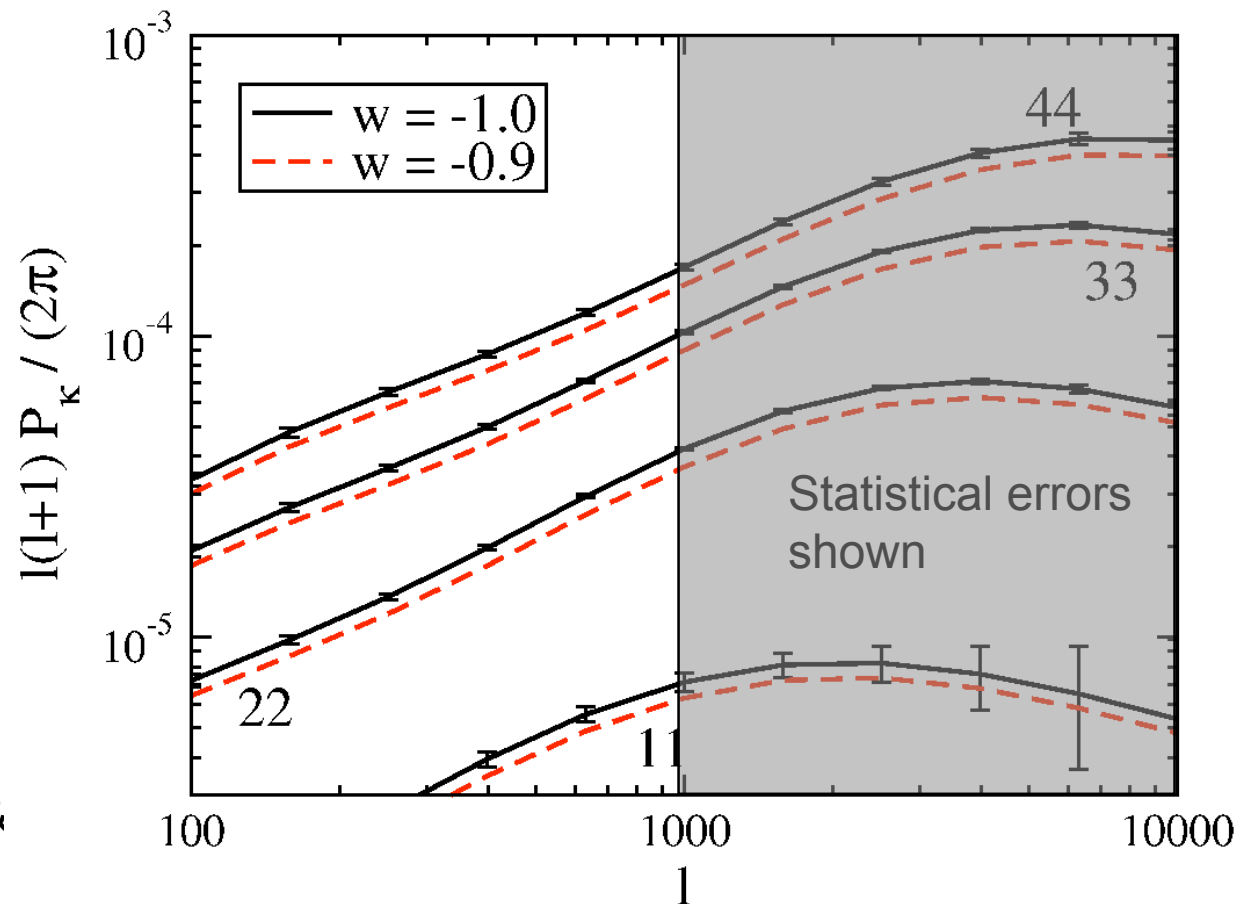




DARK ENERGY  
SURVEY

## II. Weak Lensing Tomography

- Cosmic Shear Angular Power Spectrum in Photo-z Slices
- Shapes of ~300 million well-resolved galaxies,  $\langle z \rangle = 0.7$
- Primary Systematics: photo-z's, PSF anisotropy, shear calibration
- Extra info in bispectrum & galaxy-shear: robust



DES WL forecasts conservatively assume 0.9" PSF = median *delivered* to existing Blanco camera: DECam should do better & be more stable

# DES Science Summary

## Four Probes of Dark Energy

### • Galaxy Clusters

- ~100,000 clusters to  $z > 1$
- Synergy with SPT
- Sensitive to growth of structure and geometry

### • Weak Lensing

- Shape measurements of 300 million galaxies
- Sensitive to growth of structure and geometry

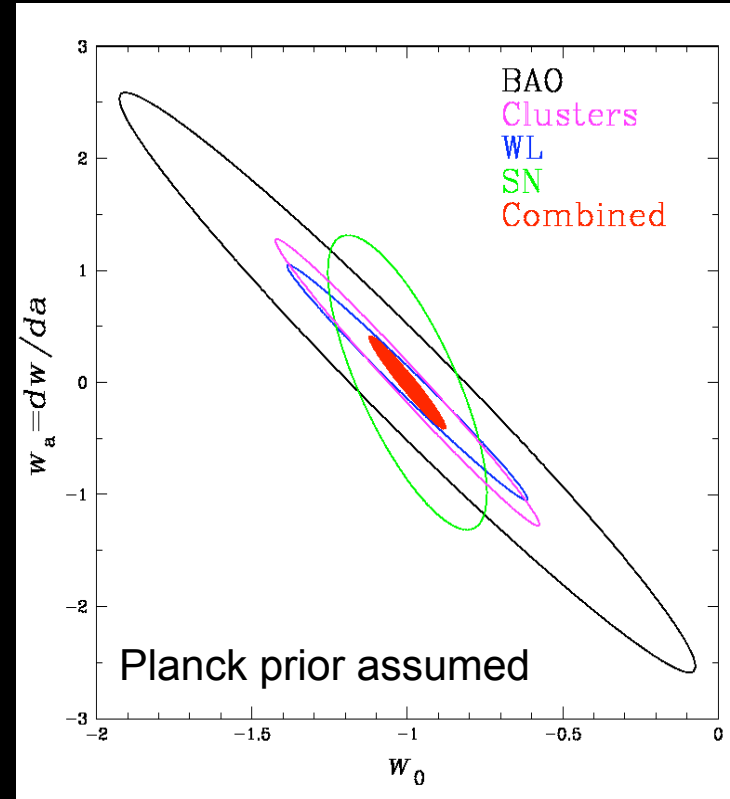
### • Baryon Acoustic Oscillations

- 300 million galaxies to  $z = 1$  and beyond
- Sensitive to geometry

### • Supernovae

- 30 sq deg time-domain survey
- ~4000 well-sampled SNe Ia to  $z \sim 1$
- Sensitive to geometry

## Forecast Constraints on DE Equation of State

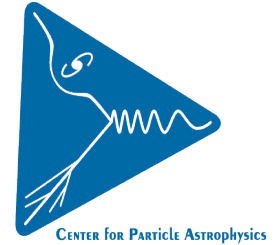


Factor 3-5 improvement over  
Stage II DETF Figure of Merit





# Conclusions



- Four papers based on SDSS coadd: data, photometric redshifts, cluster lensing, cosmic shear
- Largest area (275 deg<sup>2</sup>) survey for which cosmic shear has been detected
- Consistent cosmic shear results using both correlation function and power spectrum analyses
- Cosmology constraint  $\Omega_m^{0.7} \sigma_8 = 0.252^{+0.032}_{-0.052}$ 
  - Consistent with WMAP 7-year results, but favors slightly lower matter density and clustering amplitude
- Looking forward to further lensing analyses using coadd and using early DES data, expected later this year